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## CLEMENCEAU SHOT BY ASSASSIN; WOUND NOT SERIOUS

33,000 NAMES  
ON PETITIONS FOR  
MAYOR'S RECALL

Civic League Reports That  
Number of Signatures Had  
Been Obtained at Noon  
Today.

PLAN IS TO FILE  
PETITIONS TONIGHT

Office Board Votes to Close  
at 5 P. M., but Ar-  
nold Says He Will Remain  
as Late as He Can Be of  
Service.

About 33,000 signatures to the pe-  
titions for an election to vote on the  
recall of Mayor Kiel have been ob-  
tained by the canvassers of the Civic  
League and the Citizens' Referendum  
League, officials of the organizations  
announced at noon today.

Secretary Budenz of the Civic  
League said that he was confident of  
being able to file the petitions to-  
night with a number of signatures  
sufficient to meet the charter re-  
quirements, and to bring the recall  
proposal before the voters at the city  
election April 1, thus saving the city  
the cost of a special election. If the  
petitions are not filed tonight, the  
recall matter will have to go over  
until a special election.

Canvassing Continues.  
The number required to meet the  
charter provisions is figured at 34,-  
000 to 35,000, but more might be re-  
quired if the names were not suffi-  
ciently well distributed among the  
ward districts. The Civic League has  
at least 19 of the 25 wards. To bring  
about a recall election, the charter  
says, 20 per cent of the number of  
voters registered at the last election  
for Mayor must sign, and this 20  
per cent must include 20 per cent of  
the voters in two-thirds of the wards.

A special election would cost the  
city \$75,000 or \$80,000.  
The election board has the task of  
checking up the names and addres-  
ses, to strike off those who are  
not qualified voters, and to determine  
whether the number and distribution  
of the signatures meet the charter  
requirement. As the removal of those  
not qualified to sign may reduce the  
list of signers somewhat, the effort  
today was to get the largest possible  
number of names.

If enough signatures have not been  
obtained by tonight, the Civic League  
and the Citizens' Referendum League  
will hold the petitions until the next  
evening, when they will be taken to  
work full time, at 5 cents a name. Besides  
those visiting offices and stores, a  
number are working on the side-  
walks.

Time Limit Midnight Tonight.  
Several hundred canvassers are at  
work today, making use of the time  
being employed by the Civic League to  
work full time, at 5 cents a name. Besides  
those visiting offices and stores, a  
number are working on the side-  
walks.

Secretary Budenz of the Civic  
League said it would be necessary  
to get all petitions in hand as early  
this evening as the canvassers could  
bring them in, and that 11 p. m.  
would be the latest time for receiv-  
ing them at the office of the Refer-  
endum League, 607 Pontiac Building,  
Seventh and Market streets.

Secretary Budenz learned today  
that the Election Board had voted  
yesterday, 3 to 1, not to keep its of-  
fice open after 5 p. m. today for the  
filing of the petitions, but he also  
learned that the one member who  
voted otherwise, Chairman Arnold,  
would remain at the office himself  
as late as necessary and receive the  
petitions, if a formal vote were  
made of him. Budenz proceeded to  
make such a request. This practi-  
cally makes the filing time extend  
until midnight.

Workers were checking up the  
lists today, having been busy most  
of the night at the Referendum  
League office. It was found that  
the number of signers from North  
St. Louis wards was proportionately  
larger than from the southern and  
western wards, and the number of  
canvassers on the South Side was  
increased.

Those who do not get an oppor-  
tunity to sign a canvasser's petition  
blank can sign at the downtown pe-  
tion headquarters, 520 Pine street.  
Many were signing petitions there to-  
day.

It is especially desired that no one  
sign more than once, and that no one  
sign who is not a registered voter in  
the city, as all duplicated and un-  
qualified names will be stricken off  
by the Election Board, and will not  
help in bringing up the number need-  
ed. Persons who live and vote in St.  
Louis county, outside the city limits,  
are not qualified to sign.

A man from Kirkwood called at  
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DEMAND TO BE MADE THAT  
CHARLES ABDOGATE FORMALLY

President of German-Austrian Re-  
public Signs New Government  
Is Firmly Established.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—President  
Seltz of the German-Austrian repub-  
lic, in a speech yesterday, declared  
that the republic was firmly estab-  
lished and that the Hapsburg dynas-  
ty was a thing of the past.

He said that the formal abdication  
of the throne would be demanded  
from former Emperor Charles, who  
up to this time had only withdrawn  
from the government and had not  
abdicated.

UNITED RAILWAYS RECEIVERSHIP  
HEARINGS WILL BEGIN MARCH 4

Date Decided Upon at Conference  
Between Special Master Lamm  
and Attorneys in Case.

At a conference at the Federal  
Building today between former Judge  
Henry Lamm, special master, and at-  
torneys in the United Railways re-  
ceivership case, it was agreed that  
hearings in the case will begin March  
4 and continue daily from 9 a. m. to  
5 p. m.

The sessions will be held in the  
chambers of Judge Carland of the  
United States Circuit Court of Ap-  
peals, who is out of town.

Lamm arrived at the Federal  
Building early and was waiting in  
Judge Dyer's office when Judge Dy-  
er arrived.

## DIRIGIBLE ALOFT FOR 33 HOURS

World's Endurance Record Claimed  
for C-3.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 19.—Re-  
maining aloft for 33 hours and six  
minutes, under the most unfavorable  
conditions, the naval dirigible C-3  
last week established what is  
claimed to be a world's endurance  
record for the nonrigid type of bal-  
loon. Details of the flight became  
known for the first time yesterday.

The C-3, with Ensign Clarence W.  
Tyndall of New York in command,  
left his hangar at the naval air sta-  
tion here last Wednesday at 4:35 p.  
m. Bad weather set in a few hours  
later and during the cruise up and  
down the coast, rain, high winds and  
snow and extremely low tempera-  
tures were encountered. Early Fri-  
day the dirigible developed motor  
trouble and at 1:41 o'clock that  
morning a safe landing was made on  
the flying field here.

The C-3 is of the Blimp type de-  
veloped during the war by the Brit-  
ish Royal Flying Corps, and is the  
largest dirigible balloon in the navy's  
service. Ensign Tyndall was accom-  
panied by two pilots, a radio opera-  
tor and two mechanics.

In its first endurance cruise about  
three weeks ago the C-3 remained  
aloft for 27 hours and covered a dis-  
tance of more than 1000 miles.

## DRAFTS NEW SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Senator Jones Considers Offering His  
Resolution at This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Advo-  
cates of women suffrage in the Sen-  
ate are considering plans to obtain  
enactment at this session of Con-  
gress of a new, modified resolution  
as a substitute for the Susan B. An-  
thony resolution recently defeated in  
the Senate by one vote. Chairman  
Jones of the Senate Woman Suffrage  
Committee and other champions of  
equal franchise are canvassing the  
situation among officers of women's  
organizations.

A resolution drafted by Senator  
Jones would confer the right of  
franchise upon women by constitu-  
tional amendment, but only to the  
extent that men are permitted to  
vote in the several states. It is de-  
signed to meet the objection of  
Southern Senators.

## A Tie With All Four Combined

All four of the other St. Louis newspapers added to-  
gether just did manage to equal the POST-DISPATCH  
alone, Tuesday, in volume of St. Louis advertising  
carried.

The POST-DISPATCH alone carried  
**76 Columns**

while the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Star and Times all  
4 put together carried exactly the same,

**76 Columns**

Our Home-Merchants know from experience the rela-  
tive value of the St. Louis papers and place their store-  
news accordingly.

Therefore, the fact that these merchants use as much  
space in the POST-DISPATCH alone as they do in all 4  
of the other St. Louis papers added together shows that  
they know the pulling-power of the biggest and best—

"St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper."

Don't overlook the fact that the POST-DISPATCH  
sells double the number of papers in St. Louis every day  
in the week, as the Globe-Democrat, and five times as  
many as the Republic.

"First in Everything."

POINDEXTER, IN  
SENATE, ATTACKS  
NATIONS LEAGUE

Says Our Entrance Would  
Surrender Sovereignty,  
Abandon Monroe Doctrine  
and Violate Constitution.

'MACHINERY SIMILAR  
TO RUSSIAN SOVIET'

Calls League Colossal En-  
tangling Alliance, 'the Fer-  
tile Seed of War; Would  
Make It an Election Issue.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the  
first prepared address on the league  
of nations delivered in the Senate  
since the constitution of the pro-  
posed league was made public, Sen-  
ator Poindexter of Washington, Re-  
publican, today declared the entrance  
of the United States into the league  
would mean a surrender of Ameri-  
can rights, privileges and sovereign-  
ty, the abandonment of the Monroe  
Doctrine and a violation of the Con-  
stitution. The constitution of the  
league, he asserted, was conflicting,  
indefinite and uncertain, and the  
machinery which it proposes to set  
up "similar to the Soviet Govern-  
ment of Russia."

"No such colossal burden or en-  
tangling alliance was ever before  
conceived in the world," the Senator  
said. "Instead of being an instru-  
ment of peace, it is the fertile seed  
of war—the dragon's teeth from  
which, when sown, armed soldiers  
will spring."

Through participation in drafting  
the league's constitution, Senator  
Poindexter declared, the United  
States has been led to a point where  
"we are now facing an abyss."

If the Senate should ratify the  
proposed constitution and sanction  
the entrance of the United States  
into a league of nations, without  
submission of the question "to the  
American people in a political cam-  
paign where it shall have been made,  
the issue and upon which they will  
have an opportunity to render judg-  
ment in an election," he declared,  
"the self government in America  
will have disappeared."

Sovereignty or Merger.  
"In adopting or rejecting this con-  
stitution," said Poindexter, "and  
thereby becoming or not becoming a  
member of the league established un-  
der it, the Government and the  
people of the United States will de-  
termine whether they are to remain  
the great sovereign and independent  
nation, a people controlling their own  
destiny, determining for themselves  
the extent of their military prepara-  
tions, the size of their armies and  
navies, and establishing for them-  
selves their international relations;  
or whether they are to merge their  
destinies with those of other nations  
of the world, sharing their burdens,  
participating in their quarrels and  
becoming a party to all international  
complications."

Referring to the request of Presi-  
dent Wilson that Congress refrain  
from discussion of the league until he  
could meet with the Foreign Affairs  
Committee, Senator Poindexter as-  
serted it was a matter of "too much  
importance for us to remain alto-  
gether silent," and that "no harm  
would be done by discussing it."

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THREE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS  
DECLINE TO MEET BOLSHEVIKI

McCumber, in U. S. Senate, Offers  
Resolution for Force to Defeat  
"Murderous Bands."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Formal  
rejection of the proposal that they  
meet with delegates of the Bolshe-  
viki and other Russian Governments  
at Princes Island was handed to the  
peace conference at Paris today by  
representatives of the Governments  
of Siberia, Archangel and Southern  
Russia, according to a dispatch to  
the Russian embassy here from Am-  
bassador Bakhmeteff at Paris.

In their note the three Govern-  
ments said they gladly accepted the  
offer of the allies to collaborate in  
the interior pacification of Russia,  
but that there could be no concilia-  
tion between them and the Bolshe-  
viki, who were denounced as traitors  
and fomenters of anarchy.

Senator McCumber of North Da-  
kota introduced a resolution today,  
declaring it to be the duty of the  
United States and its allies to send  
immediately to Russia a sufficient  
army to defeat the "murderous  
bands known as Bolsheviki" in order  
to enable the Russian people to es-  
tablish a stable Government.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY REACH  
BOSTON HARBOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Wireless Dispatches Indicate Ship Is  
Making Fine Time—Speech on  
Monday Probable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Wire-  
less dispatches to the White House  
today from the presidential transport  
George Washington, indicated that  
the ship was making such good speed  
that she might drop anchor in Bos-  
ton harbor Sunday night. In that  
event President Wilson probably  
would remain aboard until Monday  
morning, and deliver his address in  
Boston some time during that day.

The Boston speech is expected by  
administration officials to be an ap-  
peal to the country for support of the  
League of Nations. It was said to-  
day that the President probably  
would utilize the opportunity to take  
the public into his confidence as to  
the need for such a league, but that  
he would reserve any detailed ex-  
planation of the article of the pro-  
posed constitution for his confer-  
ences with members of Congress and  
an address to Congress on the sub-  
ject, which he probably will deliver  
soon after arrival in Washington.

Secretary Tumulty has arranged  
to go to Boston Friday to complete  
arrangements for the President's ad-  
dress, and to be ready to confer with  
the President on the situation at  
home.

WOMAN GETS \$1000 VERDICT  
AGAINST HER WOMAN EMPLOYER

Plaintiff Alleged That Defendant  
Kicked Her After She Had  
Quit Her Job.

Mrs. Birdie Wheeler of 3127 Lo-  
cust street, formerly a saleswoman at  
Isaac Thorne's millinery store, 616  
Washington avenue, today received a  
verdict for \$1000 against Mrs. Anna  
Thorne, wife of the proprietor, who,  
she alleged, attacked her for quitting  
on a busy day. She testified that Mrs.  
Thorne kicked her.

The trouble did not occur on the  
day Mrs. Wheeler quit, but seven  
days later, when she went to get her  
wages. She said Mrs. Thorne de-  
nounced her for leaving on a Satur-  
day, started to strike her with a hat  
rack, and then attacked her. Each  
appeared to be about 35 years old,  
but Mrs. Thorne is somewhat larger.  
Mrs. Thorne said Mrs. Wheeler  
"called her names," but denied that  
she struck her. The Court instructed  
the jury that the calling of names  
did not justify an assault. The suit  
was for \$10,000.

INCREASINGLY CLOUDY, WARMER  
TONIGHT, AND RAIN TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Highest yesterday, 48, at 3 p. m.;  
lowest 30, at 7 a. m.  
Official fore-  
cast for St. Louis  
and vicinity: In-  
creasingly cloud-  
iness tonight and  
tomorrow, with  
rain tomorrow;  
some clearing to-  
morrow night, with  
the lowest tem-  
perature above  
the freezing point.  
Missouri: Un-  
settled weather  
with rain to-mor-  
row and in west  
part tonight;  
somewhat warm-  
er in east por-  
tion tonight.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 6.3  
feet, a rise of 1.9 of a foot.

Are you going to the Theater or  
Movies tonight? If so, see Page 16.

OFFICERS' TRIAL  
IN NAVAL GRAFT  
CASE ORDERED

Secretary Daniels Acts on  
Evidence Submitted by In-  
vestigators in the Third  
Naval District.

OTHER CASES ARE  
'BEING DEVELOPED'

\$300,000 to \$500,000 Re-  
ported Paid for Easy Naval  
Berths to Escape the Army  
Draft.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Trial by  
court-martial of two naval officers,  
in connection with charges of bribery  
and graft in the Third Naval Dis-  
trict, have been ordered by Secretary  
Daniels.

It was announced today that suf-  
ficient evidence had been submitted  
this morning in a preliminary report  
by investigators to warrant these  
trials immediately. Secretary Dan-  
iels said at least two other cases  
were developing.

No names were made public, but it  
was learned that one case involved  
the acceptance by a naval medical  
officer of a bribe of \$1000 for pass-  
ing an applicant who was not phys-  
ically qualified for the duties he  
sought, and another case involved a  
bribe of \$500 to secure a detail which  
would permit the applicant to re-  
main at home indefinitely.

The Secretary said yesterday that  
he had ordered the investigation of  
complaints that the officers had  
"shoveled duty assignments" appar-  
ently had been sold during the war.

47 SAID TO HAVE  
BEEN ARRESTED IN  
NAVAL INQUIRY

"Man Higher Up" Reported to  
Have Made Big Profit in  
Traffic in Favors.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It is now  
reported, in connection with the  
Third Naval District graft scandal,  
that as many as seven officers and 40  
yeomen are under arrest, and the  
alleged "higher up" in Washington  
of the district has been brought into  
the case as a suspected "man higher up."

This officer, it was reported, has  
deposited in banks in New York and  
other cities since the United States  
entered the war sums aggregating  
\$250,000.

Investigation is still under way and  
would not be completed for several  
days, possibly longer, it was disclosed  
at the district headquarters today. It  
was learned that the present inquiry  
added that the ships would eventu-  
ally be destroyed, the idea of dividing  
them among the allies having been  
abandoned.

U. S. ELECTION METHODS AND  
MACHINERY USED IN POLAND

Rules Followed at Suggestion of Pad-  
erewski, Who Didn't Vote;  
Barrs Were Closed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Ameri-  
can election methods and machinery  
were used in the recent national  
elections in Poland, the Polish Bu-  
reau here was advised today in dis-  
patches from Warsaw. Many of the  
methods used, the dispatches said,  
were at the suggestion of Premier  
Paderewski, who, with his wife, was  
not permitted to vote through lack of  
sufficient residence in the country.

All bars where intoxicating liquors  
are sold were closed on election day  
and soliciting of votes was prohibited  
within 150 feet of the polling booths.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT AT SON'S GRAVE

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Theodore  
Roosevelt, accompanied by her son,  
Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., visited  
the grave of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt  
near Perre-en-Tardenois yesterday  
and placed flowers on the simple  
monument which marks her son's  
last resting place. The grave is be-  
ing carefully tended by the inhabi-  
tants of the locality.

## Three Men Killed in Explosion.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 19.—Three men  
were killed instantly in an explosion  
of the mix house of the General Ex-  
plosives Co., north of Joplin, this  
morning.

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French Premier Shot by Young  
Man When Leaving His Home

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

PARIS PAPER SEES NO DIFFICULTY  
IN DIVIDING GERMAN SHIPS

The Temps Comments on London  
Mail's Statement That Craft  
Eventually Will Be Destroyed.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 19.—In connection  
with the statement of the London  
Daily Mail that Germany's surren-  
dered ships eventually would be de-  
stroyed, the Temps remarks that  
there is no apparent difficulty in dis-  
tributing the German, Austro-Hun-  
garian, Turkish and Bulgarian craft  
among the Entente nations. The  
newspaper adds the destruction of  
these units has not yet been consid-  
ered by the peace conference and  
that there is very serious objection  
to such an act.

The Paris correspondent of the  
London Daily Mail in a dispatch  
Monday said in addition to the terms  
of the military treaty to be imposed  
on Germany, requiring the destruc-  
tion of the fortifications of Heligoland  
and on the Kiel canal, and the sur-  
render of additional warships, the  
conversion of the status of the Ger-  
man fleet in the Scapa Flow would  
be changed from that of internment  
to surrender. The correspondent  
added that the ships would eventu-  
ally be destroyed, the idea of dividing  
them among the allies having been  
abandoned.

HOW NEGRO GOT THE  
FAKE ARMY HERO IDEA

"Spoiled a Perfectly Good Bar-  
ber," He Says, "to Make a  
Bum Lecturer."

Hennery Johnson—he insists that  
his name is Hennery Johnson, and  
the police have no proof to the con-  
trary—told reporters, at Police  
Headquarters today, how he first  
came to represent himself, for pur-  
poses of gain and glory, as Sergt.  
Henry Johnson, negro hero of the  
369th (New York) "Central Postal  
Directory" and winner of the Croix  
de Guerre.

Hennery is held on charges of us-  
ing the mails to defraud, and defac-  
ing the uniform of the United States  
army, following his arrest Monday  
night at the Coliseum, where an au-  
dience of thousands of negroes had  
gathered to hear him tell of his sup-  
posed exploits in No Man's Land. He  
did not get a chance to make his  
speech, for the Post-Dispatch, in its  
late editions Monday, had printed the  
fact that the real Sergt. Henry John-  
son was in New York. He was per-  
mitted to remain on the stage until  
the police came for him, but it was  
announced, at the beginning of the  
meeting, that he was an impostor,  
and Mayor Kiel and other speakers  
made no reference to him.

"They spoiled a good barber to  
make a bum lecturer," Hennery  
mused as he sat in his cell. "I never  
was in France. I never saw the ocean.  
Let alone went across it. I got run  
over by an ice wagon when I was a  
boy and my leg got crushed so the  
doctors took it off, and my ear got  
crushed up, too. I never had but  
one fight in my life, and that was  
when I was a boy, before I got crippled.  
I got licked that time."

"A colored man came in the barber  
shop where I was working, down in  
Mobile, and heard me called by my  
name. He asked me if I was the  
hero of No Man's Land. He told me  
what to say, and the preacher had  
me make a talk at his church, and  
this other man sat behind on the  
platform and prompted me. I wore  
a uniform I had bought at different  
places, the coat in one place and the  
trousers in another, and some  
Knights of Pythias lodge epaulettes,  
and some other decorations that I  
bought in the five and ten cent store."

"I kept getting more medals and  
things as I went along, and I was  
out speaking for two months."

FIVE SHOTS  
FIRED; ONE  
TAKES EFFECT  
IN SHOULDER

Aged Premier Shot After En-  
tering Auto to Drive to  
War Office, but Is Able to  
Walk Into Home and Soon  
Is Laughing and Chatting  
With Callers.

ASSAILANT, WORKING  
MAN, IS ARRESTED

Crowd Beats Assassin, Who,  
Police Believe, May Be  
Russian — Statesman  
Struck by Bullet When He  
Tries to Open Door of Car.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 19.—Georges Clemen-  
ceau, France's aged but vigorous  
Premier, was shot and slightly  
wounded this morning after enter-  
ing his automobile. Five shots  
were fired by the assassin and it  
was at first reported that the Pre-  
mier had been wounded in the  
head. It developed later, however,  
that there was one wound in M.  
Clemenceau's shoulder and he ap-  
parently is not dangerously hurt.

The shooting occurred at 8:55  
this morning, as the Premier was  
leaving his house in the Rue Frank-  
lin, to go to the War Office.

The assassin was an ordinary look-  
ing man, dressed as a workman. He  
was arrested.

When the first shot was fired Pre-  
mier Clemenceau immediately tried  
to open the door of his car. It was  
while he was attempting to do this  
that he was struck. He was able to  
go on foot into his own house, where  
shortly before noon, the Associated  
Press was informed, he was sitting  
up in an arm chair smoking and  
laughing with his staff of assistants.

The only sign of trouble from the  
wound, it was stated, was a slightly  
increased temperature.

First reports of the incident of  
the shooting were contradictory as to  
some particulars. It seems to  
have been established, however, that  
M. Clemenceau was already in his  
automobile, which was turning a cor-  
ner of the Rue Franklin into the  
Rue del Essart when a man stand-  
ing on the sidewalk moved toward  
the door of the automobile and fired  
several times. One of the bullets  
penetrated the interior of the car  
and struck the Premier in the right  
shoulder. This Premier had tried to  
open the door of the car when the  
first shot was fired, although the au-  
tomobile was under considerable  
strain, and it was while he was  
thus engaged that the bullet hit his  
shoulder. Brabant, also was  
slightly wounded.

Thus three of the assassin's bul-  
lets, it appears, took effect, one upon  
the Premier, another upon the chauffeur  
and the third upon Policeman  
Gourast, one of the men who guard  
the Premier. It was in the struggle  
with the assassin after he had shot  
into the automobile that the police-  
man was wounded. Meanwhile, the  
Premier had stepped out of his ma-  
chine and walked into his house.

The actual arrest of the assailant  
was made by Police Agent Labaug-  
niere. Prof. Labri, Gosset and Cussier,  
examined the wound in Premier  
Clemenceau's shoulder. According  
to their diagnosis the Premier was  
struck in the posterior part of the  
right shoulder blade. The bullet  
penetrated without a visceral lesion.  
The doctors reported general and lo-  
cal conditions as perfect.

Policeman Gourast, who was  
wounded in the right eye, although  
not seriously, by one of the as-  
sassin's shots, told a representative  
of the Associated Press that Premier  
Clemenceau rushed up to the assas-  
sin and grappled with him.

At 11 o'clock this morning, it was  
officially announced that M. Clemen-  
ceau was not seriously wounded.

It was learned at the city hall  
that the assailant of Premier Clemen-  
ceau was named Ernest Cottin, 35 years  
old, who said he was born at Creil.  
The man said his home was in the  
Montroux quarter of Paris. The  
police, however, do not believe the



papers he possesses belong to him and are inclined to think he is a Russian.

The assassin is fair, with long light hair and is tall of stature.

Barber Grube Assassin.  
One of the witnesses of the shooting, Henry Moulou, a barber's assistant, told the Associated Press that when he heard the first shot fired, he believed it was the American firing in the air, "as they are in the habit of doing," he said. Moulou rushed out of his shop when he saw what was happening, however, crying: "They have assassinated Clemenceau!" He closed with the Premier's assassin, Moulou added, and the man threw away his revolver and held up his hands.

Walters from a nearby restaurant joined in holding the assassin, whom the police had some difficulty in getting from them, and before the police secured the assassin he was beaten by the crowd. One of the men in the crowd seemed to wish to help the Premier's assassin and the crowd beat him badly.

According to Policeman Goursat, the assassin entirely emptied his weapon. All the windows of the Premier's automobile were smashed by the bullets.

Policeman Goursat gave his description of the shooting to the Associated Press representative in the city hall where the arrested man was taken.

Notables Visit Premier.  
An enormous crowd, which observed a respectful silence, assembled near M. Clemenceau's residence after the occurrence. Within a half hour President Poincaré arrived. He was quickly followed by various members of the Cabinet, high officials of the Government and representatives of the army and navy, as well as of the diplomatic corps, including William Graves Sharp, the American Ambassador.

The American delegates to the peace conference, when they learned of the attempt upon Premier Clemenceau's life, began to consider the effect of the event upon their own plans in connection with the conference. On the assumption that the official reports minimizing the nature of M. Clemenceau's injuries were correct, the belief was expressed that there would not be any delay in the execution of the comprehensive plans laid out for the proceedings of the peace conference during the absence of President Wilson and David Lloyd George, the British Premier.

Was to Confer With House.  
Premier Clemenceau, when he was shot, was on his way to a conference with E. M. M. in the afternoon peace delegation and Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary. The conference had been fixed for 10 o'clock at the War Office, when an important question was to have been taken up concerning more rapid procedure before the Supreme Council.

The news of the attempted assassination reached House by telephone from the Foreign Office, and as it was starting from the Hotel de Crillon with Secretary Balfour. The two men at once began to consider what steps should be taken regarding the general situation.

Word soon came that the results of the first examination indicated the Premier's wound was not serious, but it was realized that, owing to his advanced age, his recovery would be a considerable time in such a condition that he would not be able to give his personal attention to the completion of the peace conference's work.

Owing to the fact that M. Clemenceau had in hand personally certain subjects now under negotiation, it follows that so far as these are concerned there must be a suspension of activity for the time being. As a matter of fact, these subjects were of vast importance as affecting the whole plan of the conference's operation, inasmuch as they related to the consummation of an early treaty of peace.

There had already been some discussion of this situation privately between the Premiers of the various Powers, and it is believed that all were in accord regarding the wisdom of speedy action with the exception of Premier Clemenceau himself. The French Government, while desirous of an early peace, doubted whether this could be arranged without great danger of sacrificing the fruits of victory, and it had pointed out to the other Powers what were regarded as grave omissions on the part of Germany to comply with the terms of the armistice.

Clemenceau in Seventy-Eighth Year.  
Vigorous and Aggressive.  
George Clemenceau, who is in his seventy-eighth year, has been one of the leading statesmen of France for decades, but it was not until the critical stages of the great war came and he took the reins and guided the country through to the end of the struggle that he became the world-renowned figure that he is today.

With the war, or, at least, the actual fighting, ended, M. Clemenceau has continued at the head of the French Government during the trying peace-making period. Head of the French delegation in the peace conference, he has been an outstanding figure in the deliberations of that body, over whose sessions he presides.

Of an extremely vigorous and aggressive personality, Premier Clemenceau, while attracting to himself a large and warmly loyal following, has as well determined and outspoken opponents. At every turn of affairs in the Parliament, however, he has been able to wear down the opposition to him, and just before the opening of the peace conference he and his administration were given a striking vote of confidence by the Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Clemenceau, while formerly classed as a radical, has come to be known in later years as a representative rather of the more moderate elements in the French body politic and it is in this phase of his activity that he has been opposed by more extreme elements in the French political world, who have accused him of giving his policies too much of an imperialistic trend. He was credited at first with being opposed to the plan for the league of nations in its broader phases, expressed

## NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR TO FRENCH REPUBLIC



HUGH C. WALLACE

By wireless from the steamer George Washington, on route here from France, President Wilson announces the appointment of Hugh C. Wallace as new Ambassador to France, succeeding William Graves Sharp.

Wallace is a resident of Tacoma, Wash., and a long-time friend of the President. He is also a close acquaintance of E. M. House, adviser to the President.

Wallace was born at Lexington, Mo.

ing a preference for a balance of power secured by France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy. His representatives, however, have joined freely in the work of framing the covenant of the league and with some reservations, expressed approval of the execution of the comprehensive plans laid out for the proceedings of the peace conference.

Notwithstanding his advanced years Clemenceau has continued in recent months to justify the sobriquet of "The Tiger," which long has been applied to him, going through the trying work of the peace conference, with its many long consultations, without often showing signs of fatigue.

Secretary Baker Cables Sympathy to Clemenceau.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Baker today cabled Gen. Pershing for transmission to Premier Clemenceau a message expressing sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery.

"I am inexpressibly shocked and grieved at the attempt on your life, which is just reported by cable to us and beg to express my deep concern and hope for your speedy recovery. The genius and determination which you have used so splendidly in the service of the world has made us all your debtors. May that same spirit give you triumph over the assassin's bullet and save you for further services to France and to the world."

## IRELAND "TO BE STUFFED DOWN WILSON'S THROAT"

Secretary of Sinn Fein Declares Organization Has Three Representatives in Paris.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Speaking at a demonstration with the arrival of Mrs. Thomas Clarke, released from Holloway Prison because of ill health, Harry Boland, M. P., secretary of the Sinn Fein Association, said that, although they had been told they could not get to the peace conference, they had three men in Paris now.

He said that President Wilson had gone to America, but that Ireland would be stuffed down his throat from the time that he landed there until he got back to Paris again. He declared that they were going to let it be known that there would be no league of nations and no Anglo-American alliance until Ireland had placed on the same plane as every other nation in the world.

January Exports \$623,000,000, a Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—January exports from the United States, valued at \$623,000,000, were announced by the Department of Commerce today as exceeding any previous month in the history of American commerce. They compare with \$505,000,000 for January, 1918.

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## FINAL PEACE SOON AFTER WILSON'S RETURN TO PARIS

Plan for Signing With Germany Within Week After President's Arrival, Now Set for About March 17.

By HERBERT BAYARD SWOFFE,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
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PARIS, Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Peace may be signed with Germany within a week of the time President Wilson returns to Paris. This important statement was made to me this evening by an official who was personally charged by the President with the task of speeding up the conference operations, and with the active aid of the French, British and other delegates, he has worked a single formula whereby the result which all the world is waiting for may be readily accomplished within the time set.

From now on every effort of the commissioners will be devoted to the clearing away of unnecessary detail, so that the center of the stage may be held by the relations with Germany. To that end the work is being divided in such a way as to bring to a head the four main themes involved in the final treaty. These are: First, military conditions; second, boundaries; third, reparations; fourth, economic relations.

Return About March 17.  
By completing the work during President Wilson's absence through the committees which are charged with the tasks, it is planned to have the subjects reduced to such shape that final approval of the plenary session may be given soon after the President's arrival in Paris, which will be about March 17. Thereafter Germany will be notified to send her plenipotentiaries and it is thought not more than three days will be needed for them to sign the document.

To gain this speed it will be essential to lay aside or to work in committees all questions purely of an inter-allied nature. In the opinion of the French and British missions, this can be easily done without prejudice, especially as the world's opinion is daily growing more impatient for a final settlement of the war, which will come only when the Germans have accepted the treaty.

Already progress is being made on these four main lines which must be traveled. Military conditions will be included in the new terms of the armistice which will be submitted to the Germans within another week. The new German boundaries are being delimited by the commission handling the Polish problem, while the political matter of permitting the union of Austria to Germany will be

handled by the council of 10. Although there is opposition to this move, it is probable that Mr. Wilson's principle of "self-determination" will be applied and the union permitted.

Economic Relations.  
The third point, which concerns reparations, will soon take on definite shape, if not in the amount to be assessed, at least in the principles to be employed in the computations of the allies' claims. Economic relations, the fourth and final phase, is now almost ready to be fitted to the German situation, provided that country shows a disposition to enter into spirit of agreement.

RECALL LISTS MUST BE FILED TODAY TO HAVE VOTE APRIL 1

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Recall petition headquarters yesterday to ask whether he should sign. He was told that his signature was not desired, and he then said his reason for offering to sign was that he had been asked to sign an instrument of May 1918. "I told the m. a. I lived in Kirkwood," he said, "but he replied that that made no difference; all they wanted was a large number of names. But I told him that if I could sign at all, it would be for the recall."

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## PRESIDENT WILL PRESIDE AT UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—A conference of Governors to be presided over by President Wilson, for the sole discussion of unemployment, has been called by the Department of Labor for early in March, the exact date and place to be fixed when the President returns to Washington.

The announcement is made in a telegram received from Roger W. Babson by Frank Hawley of the Information and Education Service, Division of Industry, Department of Labor, who last night addressed Cincinnati Central Labor Council.

President Wilson has been received from the President that he would attend the conference.

Hawley is one of a corps of men sent out by Secretary of Labor to the double purpose of speaking against resort to violence and to tell of the plans of the department to take care of the problem of unemployment.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES MEET

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Consolidation of the five great Presbyterian bodies of the United States is the object of a series of conferences begun here last night. The five bodies are the Presbyterian Church of America, the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, the German Presbyterian Church, the Dutch Presbyterian Church and the United Presbyterian Church of America.

## CONSIDERATION OF ADRIATIC CLAIMS HELD IN RESERVE

Reference of Jugo-Slav Demands to Committee Objected to by Italy and Compromise Plan Is Adopted.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—When the Jugo-Slav claims for territory on the eastern shores of the Adriatic came before the Supreme Council of the peace conference it was tentatively decided that they should be referred to the committee to which was entrusted the examination of the Rumanian demands, says a Havas report. Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, objected to this plan, however, declaring that treaties dealing with these territories had been concluded between Italy, France and Great Britain in February, 1918. He said that these treaties were still in existence and consequently the signatories alone were qualified to modify them, acting in agreement, it is said.

This objection was supported by Premier Clemenceau of France, but A. J. Balfour, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, proposed a compromise, which was adopted.

This stipulated that Austria-Hungary should be referred to a special commission, while the Adriatic question should be reserved.

The Italian delegation to the peace conference, according to an official note, had informed the secretary of the conference that it could not accept the proposal for the arbitration of Italian and Jugo-Slav claims in their letter to the secretary, explained that all territorial claims were being submitted to the peace conference and they did not believe that recourse should be had to any exceptional procedure.

Early last week the Jugo-Slav delegation to the peace conference asked President Wilson to act as arbitrator in the differences with Italy regarding the eastern coast of the Adriatic. President Wilson suggested that the Italians and Jugo-Slavs discuss their differences. The Italians declined to make a decision at that time. Later the Jugo-Slavs appealed to Premier Clemenceau to act as arbitrator, but there have been no reports that the French leader took any action in the matter.

The supreme council of the great Powers yesterday heard the portrayal of Serbia's claims, and referred them to a commission. The territorial claims of the Serbs, Slovenes and Croats were submitted to the supreme council by M. Vesitch, M. Trumbitch and M. Zolger. According to an official announcement it was decided to submit the question of the frontiers claimed, except those in which Italy is directly interested,

to the commission already charged with the question of the frontiers of Banat.

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can be done by full discussion of a document, of which the world "was purposely kept in entire ignorance" until "it came forth full panopied, as though born from the head of Jove."

Abrogation or Withdrawal.

Taking up the provisions of the league's constitution, the Senator declared that the document contained no provisions for its abrogation or for the withdrawal of a nation. He said that doubtless the league's advocates would contend that the agreement might be abrogated at any time but such, he said, was the intention of many of the states which joined the Federal Union only to learn differently through the bloodshed of a civil war.

By the terms of the constitution, he continued, "the decision as to the relative reduction of the army and navy of the United States, in proportion to that of the great rival Powers, would be made absolutely out of the jurisdiction of the people and Government of the United States and vested in the jurisdiction of the league, where the United States has but one vote amid a large number of alien Powers."

This, in itself, he added, would be in conflict with the Constitution of the United States.

The power of Congress to declare war, he said, would be taken away, and in violation of the Constitution, and vested in a tribunal, "the great overwhelming majority of which composed of aliens to our interests and institutions."

The league promises little guarantee for future peace, he asserted, when those who drafted its constitution have "not been able to restore present peace or set up order to government in Central Europe and Russia."

Under provisions of the legal Constitution providing for mandates for colonial territories, Senator Poincaré said the United States would be required to "undertake, practically unaided and unsought, to extend our responsibilities and cares to the uttermost parts of the earth."

While taking up the obligations of government in Asia, Africa and Europe, the United States, he said, would surrender to "Asia, Africa and Europe, American policies which have been the prize jewels in the American diadem of state, declaring that the emergencies of the past which necessitated assertion of the principles of the Monroe doctrine may arise in the future. Senator Poincaré said he hoped the American people had not reached the point where they were willing that "the high ideals of these traditional doctrines would be left to the administration of an alien tribunal established under the league of nations."

Crowds thronged the Senate galleries and nearly every Senator was in his seat to hear Poincaré. Senator Vandenberg of Mississippi attacked the league yesterday, but the Washington Senator's address was the first prepared criticism delivered in the Senate since the constitution of the proposed league was announced and President Wilson asked that discussion in the Senate be withheld until he could confer with the Congressional Foreign Relations Committee.

In prefacing his address, Poincaré deplored the delay in concluding a peace treaty with Germany, and referred to the attempt upon Premier Clemenceau's life at Paris, and praised the French statesman, declaring "that the world could ill afford to lose his services."

"Assassination is the weapon of the international revolution," he said, "of those who are taking up the cause of international revolution."

While Senator Poincaré spoke, Chairman Hitchcock of the Foreign Relations Committee and Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, took many notes. One gallery not crowded during the address was reserved for the diplomats. It was occupied only by the Bulgarian Minister and three women.

Italians' Attitude.

ARREST OF 47 IN THE NAVAL GRAFT CASE REPORTED

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The Naval Reserve, in order to escape being drafted into the army. The standards for the navy and the Navy Reserves were higher than for the army, it is said in this connection, and some men, who were found physically unfit for service in the navy or Naval Reserve, were nevertheless admitted when they made payments of money.

It was reported that the man referred to by Secretary Daniels in a statement yesterday, as having been tried by court-martial, was a Lieutenant, first grade, who had served here as a medical examiner.

The Lieutenant, it was said, was convicted on a charge of accepting a bribe for transferring a man to the aviation section, and his dismissal recommended. Secretary Daniels, it was said, disapproved the finding, and ordered a new trial by court-martial, which resulted in the officer's conviction and sentence to three years' imprisonment.

Another Lieutenant, it was said, is held in the brig of the training ship Gracie State, here, awaiting a court-martial.

A yeoman under arrest, it was said, prospered so well during the period of alleged grafting that he was enabled on one occasion to give a "jolly swell" party to a Broadway theatrical favorite at a cost of \$300.

Motion Picture Actor Used.

The former medical examiner's arrest, it was said, was the result of the work of Joseph Whitehead, a member of the Naval Intelligence Department, who was formerly stationed at Boston.

Hearing rumors that the Lieutenant would arrange transfers "for a price," Whitehead is said to have approached him and applied for

transfer for himself and for his Pickford, the motion-picture actress, who was a friend of Whitehead's. The conference was arranged at a hotel and Naval Intelligence Department operatives recorded Whitehead's dictographs. After the conference the officer was arrested and \$100 in marked bills which had been handed to him by Whitehead were taken from his pocket.

The officer, it was said, confessed and surrendered bank books showing a long list of deposits in excess of his salary as a naval officer. Rumors of the condition in the Third District, it is said, had spread throughout the navy until virtually every officer, even those returning from overseas, had some "questioning" of the facts. Officers, especially of the Naval Reserve, have expressed the hope that the investigation will go to the roots of the matter in order that all the guilty men be exposed and suspicion removed from the innocent.

None of the 10,000 officers and men at the Bay Ridge Barracks, a "floating ship" for the Third Naval District, had been placed under arrest, according to the officer of the day on duty. He added that no one at the barracks was even under investigation.

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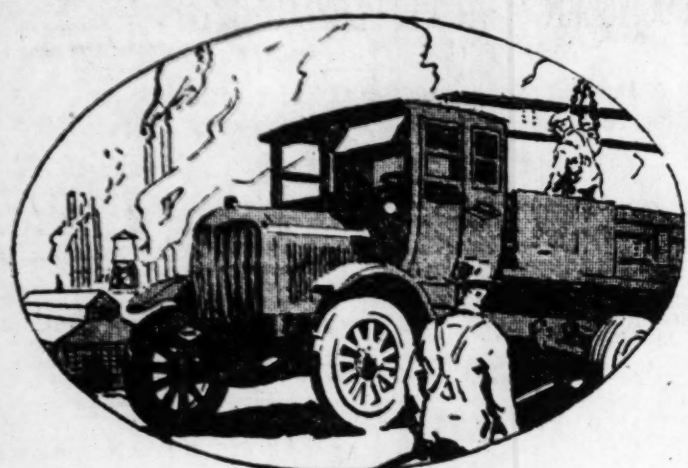
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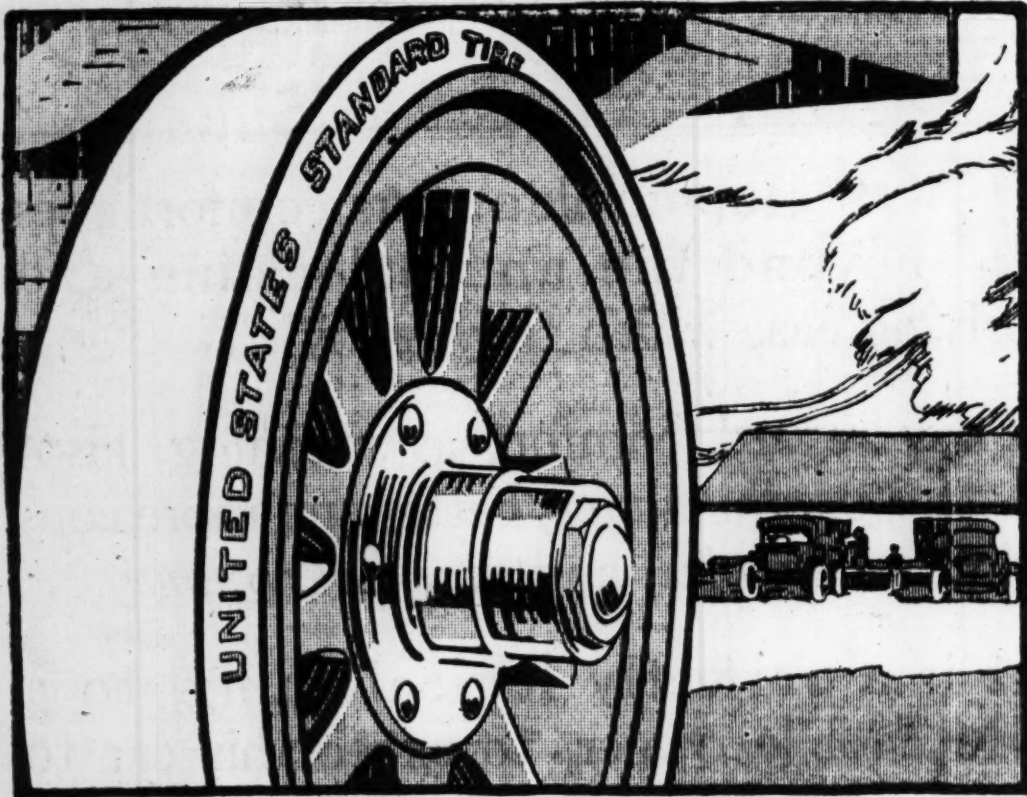


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## STRAPHANGERS EAGER TO MEET KIEL INDORSERS

They Find That All Discussions of Recall Movement Are One-Sided; None but Strap-Calloused Hands to Shake.

Any "Kiel indorser" who desires a good, lively argument over the Mayor's mill tax and franchise agreement with the United Railways Co., can get it by calling at 520 Pine street, the headquarters for the signing of recall petitions. Straphangers are there at all hours, ready to discuss the matter singly or in relays, and they would welcome a champion of the other side, as they occasionally get rather tired of agreeing with each other so uniformly.

However, the sentiments that are in the straphanger's heart usually come out when he takes the pencil in his strap-calloused hand and affixes his "John Hancock" to the recall petition. Some of the utterances made at such moments, and taken down by a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday, were:

John A. Schmidt, a returned sailor, 907 Lam Street: The people have not been given a square deal.

Contractor: The U. R. deal was made in a manner which condemns Mayor Kiel in my eyes.

Adolph Braun, 3800 Gravois avenue: I don't think Kiel gave us a square deal; that's all.

Union painter: I do not believe in underhanded deals, and I would like to see the United Railways straightened out.

Union telegrapher: Kiel exceeded his authority. He entered into a deal behind closed doors that should have been handled in the open and settled quite differently.

Union machinist: The working classes have been discriminated against in favor of a powerful corporation.

J. C. Carroll, 5642 Maple avenue: I believe a Mayor should always give the people a square deal, and Kiel did not do it in the United Railways case.

N. W. Sharpe Jr., associate editor of the Junior Chamber of Commerce publication, Push: Kiel exceeded his authority and acted without consulting those who will suffer from his actions. It is only a part of the maladministration of municipal affairs that has been going on at the city hall for some time.

George W. Renter, 5338 Cote Brilliante: I do not think we got a square deal from Kiel. Every voter should sign the recall petition.

Jewelry Salesman: I do not think Kiel did right. He should have known that the settlement he was making would not meet the approval of the people.

E. A. Belneke, traveling salesman, 5451 Robin avenue: I think a raw deal was put over on the people.

A. Willard, engineer, 4118 W. Carter avenue: Kiel appears to have taken a wrong view of his official powers.

C. J. Shipton, laborer, 4388 Cook avenue: I am a Republican, but that does not keep me from signing the petition. Kiel has not stood by the people.

Secretary of Corporation: Kiel should have known better than to have trifled with the will of the people. The United Railways have dominated the municipal Government long enough.

Clerk: The people ought to have some voice in the determination of such important matters as the mill tax and franchise extension. Kiel has instituted czarism at the city hall.

John B. Dale, 4489 Washington boulevard: I do not believe in allowing public officials to act in such arbitrary and secret ways as Kiel has done.

Leroy M. Echols, printer, 5424 A Michigan avenue: I am not in sympathy with an official who will not work in the interest of the common people.

C. Griffin, 1011 North Seventeenth street: I strongly disapprove of the United Railways deal.

Insurance agent: The automatic method of handling the United Railways settlement does not appeal to me. Matters of such consequence should be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, after the people have been fully advised of the proposed terms of settlement. I think a receivership will be the only solution of the street railway problem in St. Louis.

Clerk: The rich are speeders and taxicabbers, while the poor hang on the straps, be jabbers.

Business man: While we have our fighting spirit on and are working out the problems of reconstruction and readjustment, we should straighten out things here at home.

Otto J. Tockstein, 1012 Shennandoah avenue: The United Railways questions were not settled by Kiel according to the wishes of the people, and he should be recalled.

Gas fixtures salesman: Everybody connected with the gas business in any way knows that Kiel's concessions to the Lucile Gas Light Co. were sufficient to merit his recall, not to mention the favoritism he has since shown the United Railways. He let them lower the quality of gas nearly 10 per cent, and they lowered the rate per 1000 cubic feet only 2 per cent. The rate was cut from 90 cents to 85 cents. The quality has been lowered from between 525 and 650 British thermal units per cubic foot to about 575 B. T. U. The test is supposed to average 611 B. T. U., and the city chemist is supposed to make frequent tests, but tests made daily by the concern with which I am connected average 575 B. T. U.

Louis Amberg, 6800 Manchester avenue: The United Railways deal was not fair to the people, and Kiel's administration has acted with disregard of the people in other instances.

Let the Liberty demonstrate its own goodness to you.

# LIBERTY

Its quality will be revealed at once by the marked difference in the way the Liberty rides and drives.

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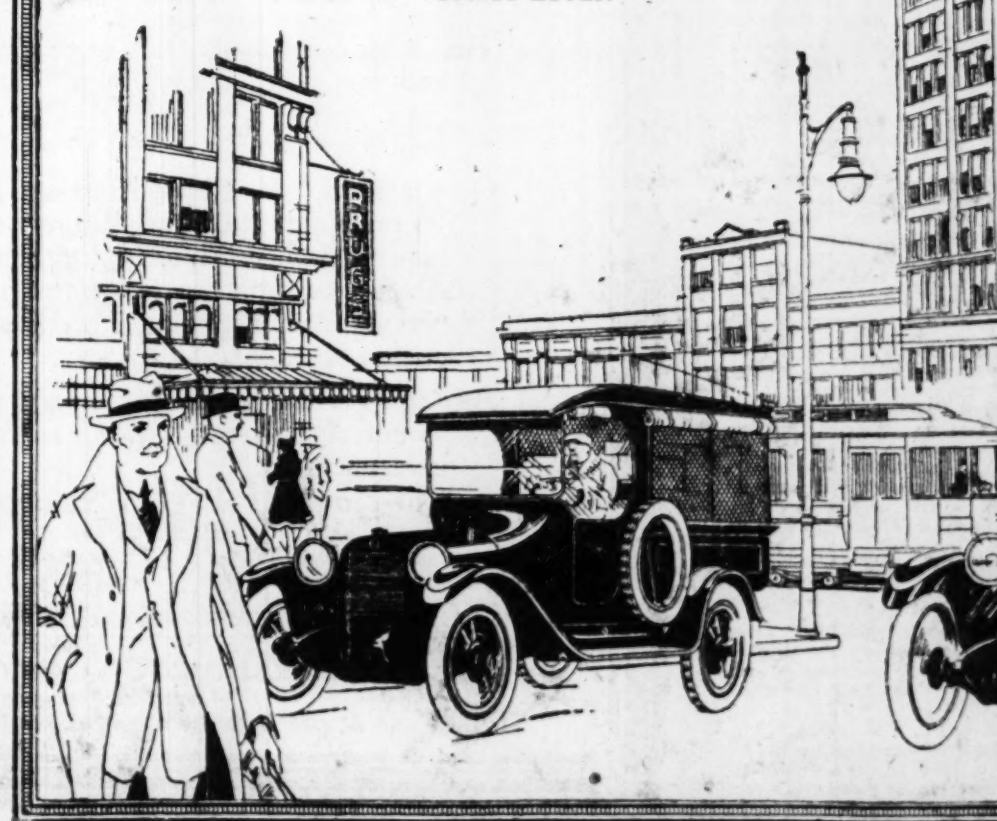
The haulage cost is unusually low.

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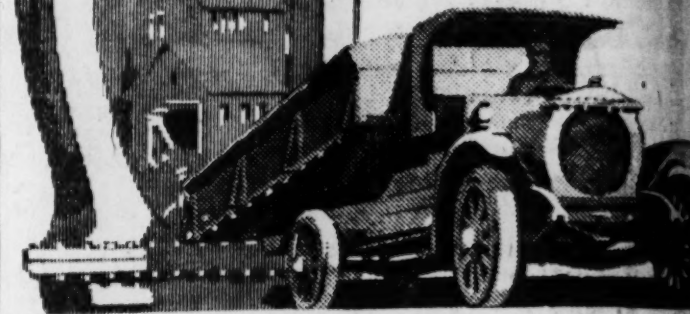


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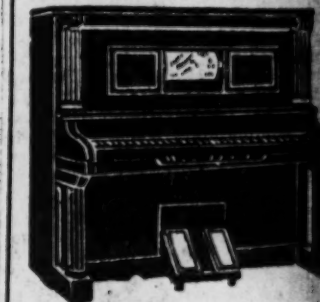
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## TOBACCO HEART

This serious disorder is increased by physicians say, and those whose hearts are given to palpitation or fluttering, who feel dizzy, nervousness or inability after smoking or chewing, should overcome the habit without delay. This may be done easily while following the information given in a new book that will be mailed free on request by the author, Edward J. Woods, M.D., Station F, New York, N. Y. This book may be a life-saver for you.

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GRAND-LEADER

Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

The Postoffice, Adjustment Bureau and Transfer Desk are now located in new quarters on the Mezzanine Floor—Lucas avenue at Sixth street.

## Introducing The 1919 Washable Fabrics

IT'S a season for prints and patterned fabrics, and Summer frocks will do away with most of their trimmings to bring out the charm of the patterns that sprinkle themselves over every length of voile, gingham and organdie.

So many new designs may be seen—Foulard-Pattern Voiles in shades for street wear, Plaid Voiles and Voiles in scores of new patterns, besides some Printed Organdies that might have stepped out of an old-time fashion plate, so prim are the little rosebuds, small checks and broken stripes that may be had. The Gingham are in a complete variety of gay plaids and checks.

The Wash Goods Section is making a special display of newest patterns and weaves tomorrow. Many a charming frock may find its inspiration here.

The New Gingham From David & John Anderson, \$1.50 Yard

Scotch Zephyr Gingham, known the world over as the finest zephyr produced, in plaids, checks, stripes and solid shades. 32 inches wide.

New Printed Voiles, 50c, 60c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Yard

The season's new designs and color combinations. 36 inches wide.

New Silk-and-Lisle Poplins, \$1.50 Yard

Lovely solid shades in this high luster fabric, an extra good quality of Silk-and-Lisle Poplin. 36 inches wide.

Fine Zephyr Gingham, 50c and 75c Yard

Plaid Gingham in beautiful color combinations, 32 inches wide.

A. B. C. Silk, \$1.00 Yard

In all the new solid shades—has a beautiful luster—used for waists, dresses and underclothes. 36 inches wide.

New Voiles in Solid Shades, 50c, 60c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Yard

Fine qualities of Voile in beautiful solid colors. 36 inches wide.

Solid Color Organdies, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard

These are in the solid shades that in Organdie are always lovely. Extra fine quality. 45 inches wide.

Imported Zephyr Gingham, 35c Yard

Plaids in effective color combinations, extra good quality. 32 inches wide. Limit 10 yards to customer. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

Genuine Serpentine Crepes, 25c Yard

About 1250 yards of beautiful Serpentine Crepes, in kimono patterns. Limit 10 yards to customer.

### Buela Silk, 25c a Yard

The finest of silk-and-lisle fabrics. Has an extremely high luster, self-colored dot pattern. About 4500 yards to sell. Limit 12 yards to customer.



Fancy Printed Foulard-Voiles, \$1.25 Yard

Stunning color combinations and designs in Cotton Foulard. 36 in. wide.

New Printed Organdies, 90c Yard

Sheer quality—white grounds with colored checks and fancy designs. 38 inches wide.

Racquet Cloths, 50c Yard

Look like a French linen, and may be used for suits, skirts or dresses. In solid colors; 36 inches wide.

Fine Silk Madras, \$1.00 Yard

Silk-and-Lisle Madras in the newest patterns—white grounds with fancy woven colored stripes. Has beautiful luster. 32 inches wide.

Silk-and-Lisle Foulards, 25c Yard

An extra quality of Silk-and-Lisle Foulards in attractive patterns and in many shades; 36 in. wide. 3200 yards to sell.

New Longcloths

Each piece is of fine quality cotton—Lot 1—30 inches wide—10 yds. for \$1.50 Lot 2—36 inches wide—10 yds. for \$1.95 Lot 3—36 inches wide—10 yds. for \$2.25 Lot 4—36 inches wide—10 yds. for \$2.50 Lot 5—36 inches wide—10 yds. for \$3.00 Lot 6—36 inches wide—10 yds. for \$3.50

White Voiles, 50c Yard

Of fine selected cotton—suitable for blouses or Summer Dresses. 38 inches wide.

Imported Poplins, 89c Yard

Medium-weight Poplins, in a variety of plain shades, highly mercerized.

Fancy Madras, 50c Yard

New printed stripes on white grounds. 32 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Tub Silk Shirting, 50c a Yard

White grounds with fancy colored woven stripes. Has a high luster and is known as one of the best silk-mixed shirtings. Limit 10 yards to a customer.

The Misses' Store Offers—

### Distinctive Modes in Spring Suits at \$45.00

EACH bit of embroidery or piping braid adds to the smartness of the new Suits that the Misses' Store is showing. Both box-coats and semi-fitted coats are bidding for favor. Skirts are narrow—sometimes slit a few inches, making them easier to walk in. The selection at \$45 is unusually good—all of the Spring colors and materials may be selected from this group. (Third Floor.)

### The Ever-Useful Tailored Suit

May Be Selected From a Group at \$59.75



THESE are Suits that women of discriminating taste are purchasing for Spring wear. Not only are the new suit styles and materials shown, but the tailoring conforms to a standard that distinguishes these Suits. The Suit-Coats are well cut and are finger-tip length. The silk linings are carefully put in, and even such small things as the buttonholes are properly worked. Suit-Skirts are usually straight, narrow affairs that recognize that their charm lies in simplicity.

The materials in the Suits for \$59.75 are English tweed, gabardine, poret twill, tricotine, black-and-white checks, mannish gray mixtures. The mixtures are especially good, and are used in many of the smartest models.

Other Suits are priced up to \$125. (Third Floor.)

Remarkable Savings in This

### Sale of Laces

—secured in the liquidation of Shoninger Brothers, 881 Broadway—one of New York's very prominent lace houses—including imported and domestic Laces.

Laces at \$1.00 a Yard

Various kinds, including Chantilly, Venise, Saint Gall, Net Tops, Metal Laces, Nottingham, Filet, Beaded Laces, as well as domestic Lace Edges and Bands, also Flounces, in a wonderful assortment of pretty patterns.

Val. Laces at 59c a Dozen Yards

Both round and diamond meshes, woven into many attractive patterns, Edges as well as Insertions, in matched sets.

Novelty Laces—Including Vals., Shadow, Torchon, Cluny and Linen Laces, in both Edges and Insertions, Bands and Beadings of various kinds in white and cream, at yard, 5c

Gold and Silver Laces—Fine quality, on silk net, 18 inches wide, yard, 49c

Chiffon Voiles—40 inches wide, in white and popular colors—also a quantity oforgette and Crepe Chiffons, assorted shades, at yard, \$1.59

Venise Laces—Also Lace Bands, in beautiful patterns, splendid for panels as well as fine undergarments. Widths range up to 6 inches. Yard, 49c (Main Floor.)

### Fly "The" Flag—

NOT alone for "The Father of His Country," but for "The Boys Who Have Made Victory Possible."

Our Flag Shop shows a complete assortment of Flags of all kinds in silk, wool and cotton, ranging from the very small mounted-on-pin to the very largest in wool and cotton. Also Flags of the allies.

We offer special, for tomorrow, United States Flag Sets, consisting of fine Cotton Flag with sewed stripes and printed stars, finished with canvas heading and brass grommets—complete with sectional pole, ball, halyard and holder.

Size 4x6 feet, Complete, \$2.65

Size 5x8 feet, Complete, \$3.00

United States Flags—Of fine cotton bunting, sewed stripes and printed stars, extra well made, 5x8 size, special at \$2.39 (Flag Section and Square 4—Main Floor.)

### Hosiery Specials

Women's Thread Silk Stockings—In black, white and colored, reinforced with lisle heels, toes and garter tops. Unusual value at, pair, \$1.00

Women's Black Fiber Silk Stockings—Made with double heels and toes—have very slight imperfections. At 3 pairs for \$1.00, or, pair, 35c

Children's Wool Ribbed Stockings—In black or white, with double heels and toes. Some are slightly imperfect, at, pair, 29c (Main Floor.)

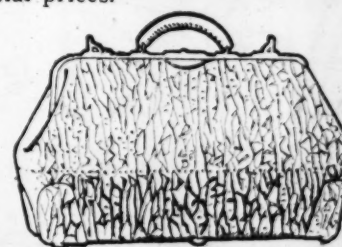
### Filet Net Curtains

\$3.95 and \$4.95

INCLUDED are lace-edge and scalloped border styles in dainty and elaborate effects, allover, conventional and plain centers—in white and beige tints. They are a special purchase, and we have divided them into two groups, for a special sale tomorrow, at \$3.95 and \$4.95 pair (Fourth Floor.)

### Your Luggage

—should be selected with greatest care as to quality, durability and workmanship. We show only this kind of luggage, and tomorrow at special prices.



### Traveling Bags at \$12.00

Made of heavy walrus grain cowhide, three-piece style, 18 inches long, hand-sewed, brass claw catches and inside lock. Very fine lining, and have three pockets.

### Wardrobe Trunks, \$29.50

Three-piece veneer, covered with fiber, round corners, reinforced with heavy hard fiber and solid steel trimmings, five roomy drawers, hat and shoe box; 30-inch hanging space when open; carry twelve to fifteen suits or dresses.

Sample Bags and Cases—Lot of about 25 pieces, consisting of high-grade Bags and Suit Cases for men and women—all standard sizes—at \$7.00 (Fifth Floor.)

Of Interest to Mothers!

### Boys' Suits, \$8.95

THIS is a very special price when you consider that all clothing has been materially advanced during the past few years. All are "Perfection" make, of durable fabrics, in gray and brown mixtures. The trousers are cut full and full lined. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Suits Reduced to \$4.00

They come in light and dark mixtures. Trousers are full lined and taped. Sizes 16, 17 and 18 only.

Boys' Spring Reefers at \$2.95

Come in black-and-white checks and fancy mixtures—double breasted, belted style. Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Boys' Wash Suits at \$1.98

All guaranteed fast colors, in plain and fancy stripes. Sizes 2½ to 9 years. (Second Floor—Annex.)



### February Sale of Furniture

THE variety and quality of the Furniture and the values to be found in this event cannot be told here in type conversation, but a visit to the department will convince you of their importance.

Bedroom Suite, \$179.50

Four-piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite in the popular William and Mary period (as illustrated). Dressing Table has triple mirror. All drawers of dustproof construction.

Brown Mahogany Library Tables—Chippendale period, 30x52 inches—have four large, roomy drawers, beautifully grained and all hand carved, at \$76.50

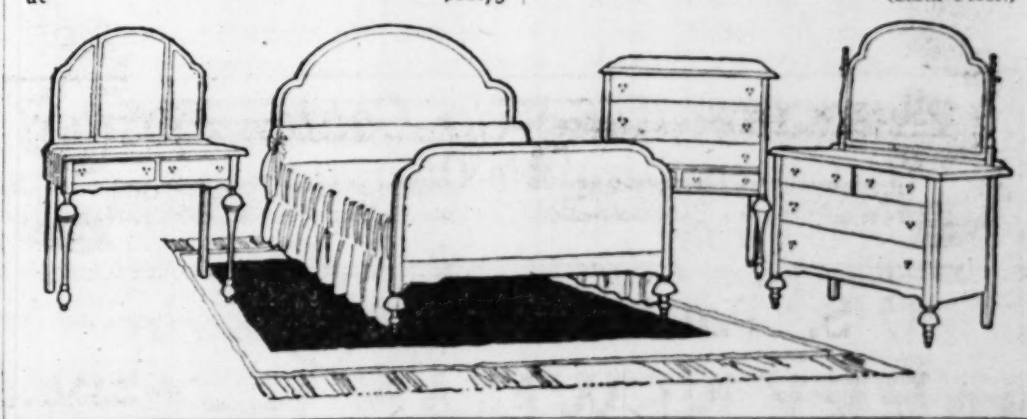
Ladies' Desks—Of mahogany, William and Mary period, have large center drawer, at \$12.75

Living-Room Suite, \$179.50

Three-piece Brown Mahogany Living-Room Suite in Queen Anne period—made with cane back, loose cushions and spring seat construction. Davenport has two pillows and bolster upholstered in striped damask.

Four-piece Decorated Cane Suite—Consisting of 4-foot Settee, Chair, Rocker and Fireside Bench, suitable for the sun parlor, at \$165.00

Decorated Console Table and Mirror—Specially priced at \$37.00 (Sixth Floor.)



### Women's Smart Footwear

Featured in the February Shoe Sale Tomorrow

IF we could picture the quality as well as the stylish appearance of these Shoes, we are confident you would be among the patrons who will share in this special sale.

In this collection of Footwear you will find dark and light gray, Havana brown, cocoa brown kid, patent leather and all-black kid, with all-leather or cloth tops to match. Have military or high curved heels. All sizes and widths. Everything that is most desirable in footwear is in this wonderful assortment. (Main Floor.)



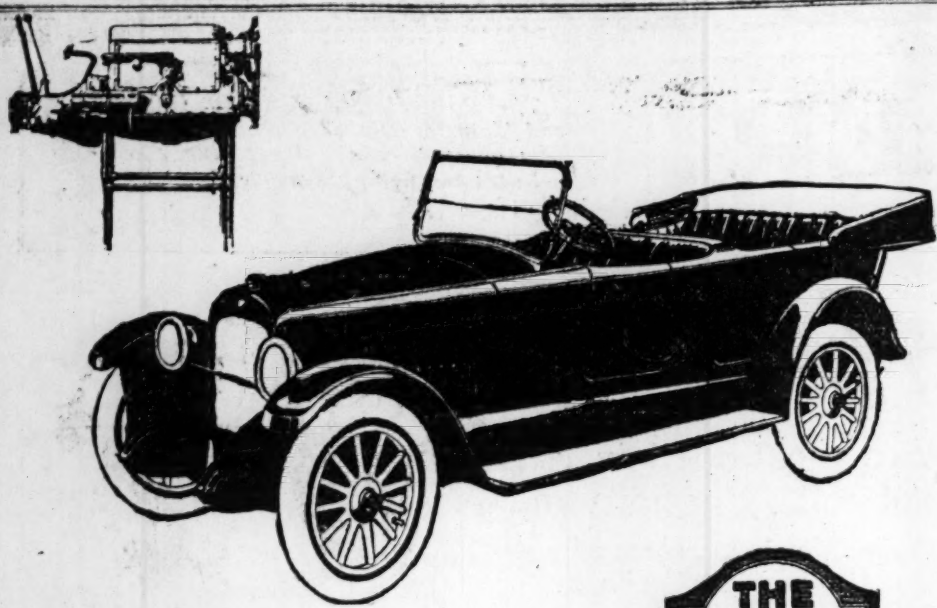
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THE beauty of line and finish of the Nash Six with Perfected Valve-in-Head Motor and its roominess and comfortable seating arrangements were generally acknowledged by those who visited our exhibit at the show yesterday. Buyers seemed unusually interested in this car which has proved so powerful, economical and quiet in the hands of owners.

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## SEVERAL ST. LOUIS SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Towns Nearby Also Represented in Today's Official Casualty List.

Gilbert Jeck, 18 years old, of I Company, 135th (St. Louis) Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeck of 324 Houston street, St. Charles, was killed in the Argonne battle the last week in September, according to an official notification received by the parents. He was officially listed Dec. 2 as missing since Oct. 2.

He left the St. Charles High School in May, 1917, to enlist in the First Regiment. A brother, Willis, is in the navy, and is on the U. S. S. Reid.

Names from St. Louis and vicinity in today's official casualty list are:

Died of disease—Joseph C. Lipold, 622 Henry street, Alton.

Wounded severely—Lieut. Frank M. Elliot, 5468 Maple avenue.

Missing in action (previously reported wounded severely)—Anton Wamsanz, 2004 Gravoia avenue.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Corp. John Cooney, 6116 Easton avenue; Corp. Fred Kriegeskotte, Freeburg, Ill.; Roy Brooks, 4242 Easton avenue; Louis Eiling, 1407 West C street, Belleville; Joseph Gilbers, 1637 North Seventeenth street; Edmund Brenfleck, 328 North Alsey street, Belleville; Albert Smith, 2212 Hickory street; Fred McFarland, 2327 Broadway.

Wounded slightly—Sergeant. Giles Blair, 5308 Theodosia avenue; Sergeant. Elmer Wayne, 708 Jefferson street, St. Charles; Corp. Herbert Goldbach, 1925 Oregon avenue; Corp. James Murphy, 2509 Bacon street; Corp. L. Spielbrink, 5345 Ridge avenue; Louis Geiser Jr., Belleville; Charles Calca-terra Jr., 5122 Patterson avenue; Luke McLoughlin, Rosemary Farm, Kirkwood; Frank Cesteriel, 128 West Soudard street; Stanley Las-kowski, 2121 North Thirteenth

street; Otto Martin, 449 Sixteenth street, East St. Louis; James Hall, 3835A St. Louis avenue; Carl Pindk-ert, Kirkwood; David Long, 1795 Alby street, Alton; Andrew McBride, 3126 North Thirteenth street.

## MAN'S MEMORY IS BEFOOLED AFTER HE LOSES \$250 CHECK

H. L. Hinson, a guest at the Statler Hotel, is searching for a certified check for \$250 which disappeared Monday while he was in East St. Louis. Hinson says he remembers going to a saloon and after that he recalls little of what happened until he awoke yesterday morning at the hotel. He believes he was drugged. Hinson went into a restaurant on Missouri avenue, he says, and bought a meal, tendering a \$20 American Express money order in payment. The cashier refused to accept it until Hinson was identified. He left the money order on the counter and went out to find somebody to identify him. While he was gone, a customer said he would take the money order and have it cashed. While he was trying to have it cashed, Hinson returned, and not finding the money order reported its absence to the police. The man who had it was arrested, but has been released, and the order has been returned to Hinson. He says he does not remember trying to have the certified check cashed.

Let's Go! To the Winter Garden, of course, where skating is supreme.—Adv.

Archaeological Explorer Dies. By the Associated Press.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Capt. Theodore de Booy, archaeologist and explorer of previously unknown regions of Santo Domingo and Venezuela, died at his home here yesterday. He had conducted archaeological investigations in the Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti and Colombia.

## DAVID R. FRANCIS RE-ELECTED

Ambassador Again Head of Saturday and Sunday Association. David R. Francis, Ambassador to Russia, who is now returning to the United States on board the George Washington with President Wilson, yesterday was re-elected president of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, at a meeting at the Noonday Club.

It was announced that \$52,327 was distributed among the hospitals from the 1918 total collection of \$55,266. Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, A. L. Shapleigh,

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"make a feller think its summer time"  
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## Smart New Capes

for Misses and Small Women

\$16.50 \$19.75

\$22.50 \$29.75

Capes are on the very crest of popularity—and deservedly so, because of their style, becomingness and effectiveness as a wrap.

The collection in the Misses' Shop is particularly pleasing in its wide range of styles and prices. In the inexpensive models, as well as in the higher-priced ones, you will find the distinguishing Vandervoort features.

Good quality blue serge has been used in the making. The Capes are cut full, are splendidly made and tailored. Some are braided and button-trimmed; one has a yoke formed of silk braid; another features a shirred collar as an individual attraction; there is a throw effect terminating in a silk tassel and the Coat effect. One of the models is lined.



The showing is an attractive and practical one. The prices—which are unusual—hold a strong appeal for the prospective purchaser. Sizes from 14 to 18.

Misses Shop—Third Floor.

## Player-Piano Rolls Always in Demand

## Semi-Classic

Polka De Concert (Bartlett) 80c  
Golden Buttercups—Idyll 75c  
Melody in F (Rubinstein) 75c

## Ballads With Words

Silver Threads Among the Gold \$1.00  
Love's Old Sweet Song \$1.00  
Forgotten \$1.00

## Marches

American Patrol 75c  
El Capitan 50c  
National Emblem 50c

## Popular Songs With Words

Oui Oui, Marie, 90c; Oh Frenchy, 80c; I'm Sorry I Made You Cry, 80c; Smiles, 90c; A Baby's Prayer at Twilight, 85c; Oh How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning, 90c; Keep the Home Fires Burning, \$1.00; There's a Long, Long Trail, \$1.00—and so on through a long list of all of the popular numbers. Hear them all in the soundproof demonstrating rooms.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.

## Reductions in the Drug Shop

Lysol—regular 50c size 39c  
Pond's Extract—regular 50c size 39c  
Blue Jay Corn Plaster—25c size 21c  
Germicide Soap—25c size 21c  
Selditz Powder—10 doses for 25c

Drug Shop—First Floor.

## Good News for Victrola Owners

The Victor Company, which for the last year or more has been working almost exclusively for Uncle Sam, is now delivering Victor Records to us in large quantities. Our stock is not entirely complete—we are still out of many records—but today our selection of Victor Records is larger than we have been able to offer you for more than a year.

Our musically trained salespeople will be happy to assist all talking machine owners in selecting records. You will find it a pleasure to purchase Victrola Records in the Vandervoort Music Salons—soundproof rooms—comfortable chairs—soft lights—all have been provided for the convenience of the music lover.

If these Records are not in your Library of Victrola Records, we especially recommend them.

## Famous Opera Duets

No. 74398 Aida—Farewell, Oh Earth McCormack and Marsh \$1.50  
No. 95200 Boheme—Thou Sweetest Maiden Caruso and Melba \$5.00  
No. 88597 Madame Butterfly—Duet of the Flowers Caruso and Melba \$3.00  
Aida and Brulau

## New Records

No. 18515 Till We Meet Again Have a Smile 85c  
Here is a Lander record:  
No. 70122 Don't Let Us Sing Any More About War—Just Let Us Sing of Love \$1.25

An original Dixie Band Jazz Band Record:  
No. 18513 Mornin' Blues—Fox Trot  
Clarinet Marmalade Blues—One-Step 85c

We do not send records on approval—thus insuring the fact that you get new, perfect records when you purchase them at Vandervoort's.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.

These Specials for Tomorrow

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Extraordinary Thursday Sale

Closing Out

Winter Coats Worth Up to \$75

First and Only Offering of These Fine Styles



\$75 Luxuriously Fur-Trimmed Coats, Reduced to  
\$70 Wool Velours and Pompom Coats, Reduced to  
\$60 Broadcloth and Silvertone Coats, Reduced to  
\$75 Novelty Duvetyne and Evoras, Reduced to  
\$70 Silk Seal Plush Coats, Reduced to  
\$65 Fine Fur Fabric and Melton Coats, Reduced to

\$25

Best productions of the Winter season—best fabrics—best colors—best and richest furs—an incomparable collection. Belted models, semi-belted, loose back, wrap effects—luxuriously trimmed with genuine Seal, Nutria, Raccoon, Kit Coney—expensively silk lined and interlined. In short, values that are nothing short of marvelous. No alterations—no C. O. D.—all sales final.

Thursday Wind-Up Coats, Formerly to \$25  
Extremely Desirable Offerings—Fur Collars or Plain

\$20 Novelty Burellas  
\$25 Wool Velour Coats  
\$20 Heavy Melton Coats

Plain and Fur-trimmed Coats in diversity of belted, semi-belted and loose back models. New pockets and collars.

\$10

\$25 Soft Pompom Coats  
\$25 Velour Kerseys  
\$20 Novelty Cheviots

Season's most drastic price-cutting—reducing prices to the last notch. An event of utmost importance. No alterations.



Store Hours—9 to 5:30

# Nugent's

This Is the Ideal Time to Supply Your Needs in

## Spring Dress Goods

We made some very fortunate purchases that are reflected in the selling prices of the following items:

- \$1.50 Storm Serge, \$1.15**  
Thirty-six inch best all-wool double warp, good weight, hard finish; close twill in navy blue or black.
- \$2.50 Vigoreux Suits, \$2.25**  
Fifty-inch best all-wool Vigoreux Spring weight. For smart suits or skirts, in medium or dark gray, tan or brown.
- \$3.00 French Serge, \$1.85**  
Fifty-four-inch, beautiful quality, all-wool, double warp Serge, spunged and shrunk, Spring weight, close twill, in the wanted shades of navy blue, taupe gray, plum, tan, green, Belgian blue or black.
- \$2.00 French Serge, \$1.39**  
Forty-inch fine all-wool Serge, good weight, close twill, in navy blue, plum or Burgundy.
- \$2.75 Black Suing Serge, \$2.00**  
Fifty-four-inch all-wool double warp Serge, hard finish, close twill, jet black.
- \$2.50 Wool Poplin, \$1.65**  
Forty-inch fine all-wool Poplin, correct dress weight, hard finish, in the good shades of navy blue, taupe gray, Africa brown, Burgundy or plum.
- \$1.25 Wool Challis, 69c Yard**  
Twenty-seven-inch best all-wool Challis, in neat designs, for children's school dresses. Mostly light grounds.
- \$2.50 Wool Poplin, \$1.75**  
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(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

## White Goods Sale!

- Forty-inch plain white Voiles .....  
Thirty-six-inch plain white Batiste .....  
Thirty-six-inch plain white Flaxon .....  
Thirty-six-inch plain white fancy Waistings .....  
Forty-inch plain white Nurses' Linen .....  
Thirty-six-inch plain white Nainsook .....  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

39c

## Billy Burke Sleeping Garments, \$1.98

Made to sell for \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

We cannot use the name, but every garment bears the original label. Well made out of batiste, crepe seers silk, in tailored or lace-trimmed styles. Also hand embroidery in colors, pink, blue, maize and lavender.

(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)



## Mothers, a Sale of Girls' Dresses

Such as This Demands Your Attention First Thing Tomorrow Morning

Pretty Dresses, Made to Sell at \$2.95 and \$3.95, go at

JUST picture to yourself the prettiest Dresses that you have seen to sell at \$2.95 and \$3.95—yes, those are the kind that are here tomorrow, in this sale at \$2.00.

MADE of good quality gingham and cotton poplin, in attractive plaids and plain colors. Come with chic touches of smocking and hand embroidery. Some have black velvet ribbon belts, finished with little white buckles, others with white poplin collars and cuffs. All sizes from 6 to 14 years.

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$2**



## A Great Offering of New Spring Skirts

Many of which were made to sell as high as \$10.

**\$5.00**

Stylish Skirts of Serge Gabardine Wool Poplins and Taffeta

COME in gathered and tailored effects—many with fancy patch pockets, yokes and wide detachable belts. The color range includes gray, navy blue, also black. All sizes.

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)



## A Disposal of All Women's Wool Sweaters

Formerly Sold Up to \$10.00

**\$4.44**

TOMORROW we shall place on sale a lot of about 50 Women's Wool Coat Sweaters at a very low price. Made with roll and flat collars, belts and pockets. Choose from

Brown, Green, Rose, Salmon, Morocco, Cardinal, Maroon.

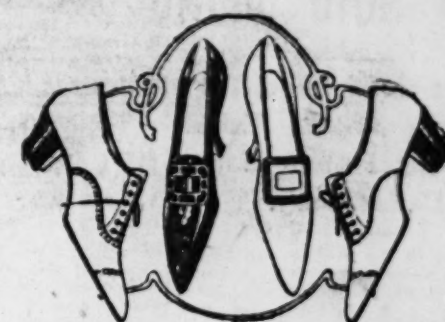
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

## In the Silk Sale—40-in. Crepe de Chine, \$1.45

BOX Loom Silk Crepe de Chine in new Spring shades of navy or Belgian blue, gray, coral, peach, turquoise, pink, white, ivory and black.

- \$2.50 Shirting Silks, Yard, \$1.68**  
THIRTY-TWO INCH finely woven silk broadcloth and crepe de chine, with heavy colored satin stripes.
- Cheney Foulards, Yd., \$2.68**  
FORTY-INCH Foulards, in 38 distinctive styles, carried by this store only.
- Moonglo and Radium Silks, \$2.96**  
FORTY inches wide, in exquisite new printed designs, exclusively handled here.
- Satin Stripe La Jerz, Yard, \$2.66**  
NEW Spring patterns and colors, with heavy colored satin stripes; 32 inches wide.
- \$2 and \$2.50 Spring Silks at a Low Price**  
\$2.50 Wash Satins, 40 inches wide .....  
\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide .....  
\$2.50 Satin de Chine, 40 inches wide .....  
\$2.00 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide .....
- \$3 Cropes de Chine, \$1.98**  
FORTY-INCH extra heavy silk box loom Crepe de Chine, in navy blue, taupe, white, ivory, flesh and black.
- 40-In. Plaid Baronette Satins, \$4.95**  
NEW shades of blue, silver, taupe, seal brown, bisque, raspberry, plum, ivory and white in large self-colored plaids, for separate skirts; 40 inches wide.
- \$2 Navy Blue Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.69**  
YARD-WIDE, lustrous chiffon taffetas, firmly woven.
- \$2.50 Silk Foulards, Yard, \$1.96**  
YARD-WIDE Silk Foulards, in a variety of smart new shades.
- \$2.00 Dress Satins, 36 inches wide**  
**\$2.00 Imported Natural Color Tan Pongee Silks**  
**\$2.00 Yard-Wide Chiffon Taffetas**

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)



## Women's New Spring Pumps and Oxfords

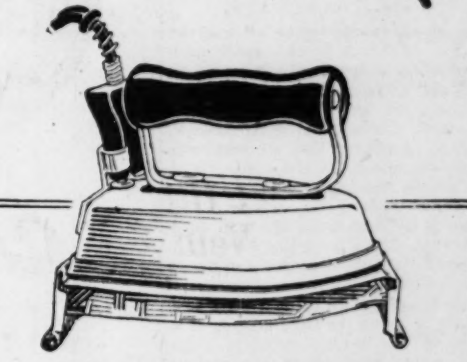
Made to Sell Up to \$7.50

At \$5.65 Pr.

A DOZEN of the most graceful styles that have been introduced for Spring wear. And a saving of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair—according to your selection.

- French Heel Oxfords**  
Patent Kid  
Brown Kid  
Vici Kid  
Mahogany Tan
- Colonial Pumps**  
Brown Kid  
Dull Kid  
Patent Kid  
Patent Opera
- Military Oxfords**  
Mahogany Tan  
Vici Kid  
Gunmetal

The above come in all sizes. (Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)



## Electric Irons

**\$3.95**

SIX and one-half pound, full nickel-plated Electric Irons, guaranteed to heat to an equal degree on point as well as entire ironing surface. These Irons come complete with cord and plug, socket and stand, and are guaranteed for one year. Choose while the lot lasts, at \$3.95.

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

## Men's Spring Shirts

Of Fine Cloths and in a Wonderful Array of Patterns

**\$1.00**

AN opportune purchase brings hundreds of new Spring Shirts at less than the cost of manufacture.

Come in soft cuff styles, in beautiful soft finish fabrics—all fast colors; size 14 to 17. Choice Thursday, \$1.00.

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

## Bedspreads

Seconds of \$2.50 and \$2.75 Qualities

**\$1.90**

CROCHET Spreads in fringed or hemmed styles. Choose while the quantity on hand lasts, Thursday, \$1.90.

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

## 72-Inch Table Damask, 89c Yd.

SEVENTY-TWO inch mercerized Table Damask, bleached in spot, stripe or floral patterns. On sale while the lot lasts, yard, 89c.

- SEVENTY-INCH half-linen Table Damask**: full bleached; good heavy quality; made to sell for \$2.00; Thursday, \$1.39.
- SIXTY-EIGHT-INCH half-linen Table Damask**: full bleached; splendid value; full bleached; Thursday, \$1.50 yard.
- SIXTY-FOUR by 64 in. round**: scalloped mercerized Pattern Cloth, circular patterns. Made to sell for \$2.00; Thursday, \$1.39.
- EIGHTEEN-INCH mercerized Dinner Napkins**: hemmed ready for use; \$1.45 dozen.
- DISH Toweling**: plain white; with neat red border; 17c yard.
- ALL-LINEN Huck Toweling**: plain white, with stripe or figured designs; 50c yard.
- SECONDS of the hemstitched Huck Towels**: half linen; 18x35 inches; all white; 45c each.

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

## Lengths of Percale, 20c Yard

THREE to 10 yard lengths of Percale, white grounds with printed stripes; 36 inches wide.

- White Flaxon, 19c Yd.**  
Three to 9 yard lengths of plain white Flaxon, sheer quality; 36 inches wide.
- Gingham, 25c Yd.**  
27-inch dress Gingham, in rich colored plaids and stripes.
- Outing Flannel, 20c Yd.**  
Outing Flannel, in white grounds with colored stripes; 27 inches wide.
- Muslin, 14c Yd.**  
Three to 16 yard lengths of unbleached Muslin; good quality; 36 inches wide.
- Shirting Madras, 25c Yd.**  
32-inch Madras Shirting; white grounds with printed colored stripes.
- Chambray, 12 1/2c Yd.**  
Plain chambray in pink and blue; 26 inches wide.

(Downstairs—Nugent's.)

## Three-Piece All Steel-Beds

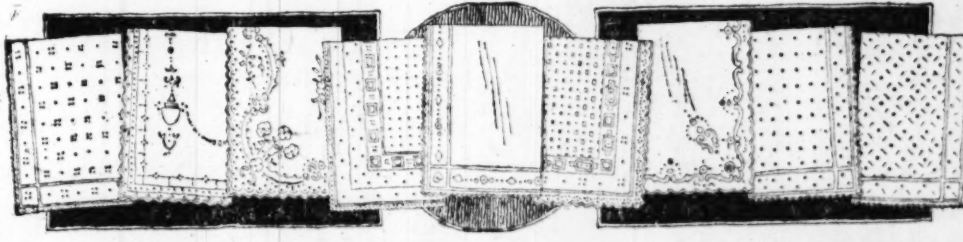
**\$17.50**

THREE-QUARTER or full-sized Beds, built with 2-inch continuous posts, 1-inch fillers, very strong and rigid. Equipped with high elevation sag-proof spring. Choice of white, Vernis Martin or oxidized finish.

**All-Cotton Mattresses \$9.95**

Strongly bound, diamond tufted, full roll edge; double stitched, round corners. 45-lb. weight.

(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)



## Thursday—Filet Net Curtains, at \$1.79

The Lot of 250 Pairs Will Go Quickly!

THIS is a splendid lot of those double-threaded yarn Filet Net Curtains to sell at about the cost of manufacture. All made with overlooked edge, thus insuring good service. 2 1/2 yards long. Come in allover and plain border effects—white, cream and Arabian colors.

- \$1.25 Sunfast Drapery**  
FORTY-FIVE and fifty inches wide. Just the thing for making portieres and overdrapes; in all the wanted colors, such as rose, blue, green and brown. Yard ..... 95c
- Beautiful Cretonnes**  
TWENTY-FIVE full pieces beautiful Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, all the wanted colors and a wonderful range of patterns. Fine quality, yard ..... 25c
- Curtain Marquisette**  
FIFTEEN full pieces of Curtain Marquisette, 40 inches wide, in white, ivory and Arabian colors; yard ..... 25c

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

## Sale of \$45 (9x12) Axminster Rugs, \$37.90

STANDARD quality, dependable Rugs that will stand hard wear. New patterns in Oriental, Chinese and small conventional designs.

**\$55.00 (9x12) High-Grade Axminster Rugs, \$48.75**  
SMALL allover designs, Oriental, Persian and floral. Also two-toned green; in a splendid selection of colorings, suitable for all rooms.

**\$60 (9x12) Best Quality Axminster Rugs, \$52.50**  
SEAMED and seamless effects in attractive colorings and artistic designs. Most unusual savings.



## Felt

**Linoleum**

**Yard 59c**

**T W O - Y A R D**

**W I D E - F E L T**

**L i n o l e u m** in tile and small block designs, in all colors. On sale Thursday at 50c square yard.

(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

## Aluminum Cooking Utensils



Greatly Reduced

- \$1.75 Aluminum Coffee Percolators**: 2-cup family size; sale price .....  
**\$5.50 Aluminum Coffee Percolators**: "Universal" make; sale price .....  
**\$2.50 Teakettles**: 4-quart size; sale price .....  
**\$1.25 Aluminum Steep Kettles**: "1892" quality; 3 quart; sale price .....  
**\$2.00 Steep Kettles**: "1892" quality; 7 quart; sale price .....  
**40c Square Layer Cake Pans**: "1892" quality; sale price .....  
**\$4.25 Large Double Roasters**: "1892" quality; sale price .....  
**Fancy Jelly Molds**: various kinds; regular up to \$1.00; sale price .....  
**75c and 50c Pudding Pans**: "1892" quality; sale price .....  
**Coffee and Tea Pots**: "1892" quality; regular up to \$2.45; sale price .....  
**\$1.25 Aluminum Syrup Pitchers**: sale price .....  
**50c Aluminum Measuring Cups**: 1-quart capacity; sale price .....  
**\$1.50 Pot Roast Kettles**: 6-quart; with covers; sale price .....  
**15c Aluminum Pie Pans**: 9 inches across; sale price .....  
**25c Aluminum Saucepans**: 1-quart size; sale price .....  
**15c**



## LIBERTY MOTOR ATTRACTS CROWDS AT AUTO SHOW

Number of Out-of-Town  
Visitors at the Exhibit  
Building Feature of Sec-  
ond Day's Display.

Visitors to the twelfth annual automobile show in the exhibit building, formerly the Southern Hotel, Broadway and Walnut street, yesterday afternoon and last night had a better opportunity than on the opening night to view the large and varied displays of cars and accessories.

The number of out-of-town visitors was a feature of the second day and many of these gave purchase orders for medium-size dependable cars suitable for farm or small town use.

City automobilists with high-power bankbooks found added interest yesterday in the arrival and installation of exhibits of the larger and more luxurious cars. Among these were two new models of the Pierce Arrow touring cars and a Packard equipped with the Liberty motor.

A part of the Packard exhibit which attracts much attention is one of these Liberty motors displayed separately and with an airplane propeller attached to it.

**A Kissel Speedster.**

Another addition to the show since the opening night is a Kissel Car sport model shaped like a snub-nosed bullet and capable of going as if it had been shot from a gun. In color it is a "fussy" car of light yellow, with the low hang of a racer. To add to the precarious joy of riding in it at top speed (somewhere around 90 miles an hour) it is equipped with two collapsible seats which can be pulled out onto the running board, thus bringing its capacity up to four passengers. Its appeal is altogether youthful. An ambition to own one of these models is on the same plane with that of the brave young heroes who fight with each other for a chance to be first over the top in a trench raid. It's a fine car for dodging speed "cops" or running down income tax collectors.

There is always an admiring crowd around a chassis de luxe which is a feature of the Buick exhibit. The engine, drive and gears are visible through glass and all the working parts are nickel-plated. The engine is shown in action, the power being supplied by motor and storage batteries, as it is a regulation of the show that no gasoline is permitted in the building.

**Dorris Detached Chassis.**

The Dorris company also has a detached exhibit of its chassis and motor, and alongside it the finished product, a limousine fully equipped. One feature of this year's Dorris engine is a purposely created "hot spot," which side in the vaporization of the gasoline and is said to insure greater explosive power and less waste of "gas." This "hot spot" also is an advertised feature of the new Chalmers cars. Another new feature dwelt on by Dorris salesmen is that the car this year is equipped with 60-inch side springs.

The most universal novelty seen on the 1919 models of all makes is that oil cups have been substituted for grease cups for practically all lubricating purposes. Experts at the show say that as a lubricant grease is slipping.

**Ford With a Starter.**

Much interest is shown in the exhibition of a new Ford starter which is now being made a part of the regular equipment of all included Ford cars. Two of these cars are on exhibition and a detached motor equipped with the starter is shown in operation. It is expected that in time the open-faced models also will be equipped with this starter and there will then be one crank less on every Ford.

A perforated solid tire, designed to take the place of collapsible tires on pleasure vehicles, is shown by the Lambert Tire Co. This is an ordinary solid tire with two rows of holes bored through. The holes are said to so increase the "give" and resiliency of the tire that it serves all the practical purposes of the pneumatic type. Visitors to the show call it the "Swiss cheese" tire.

The Reed sunshield is exhibited by its inventor, a St. Louis negro chauffeur. It is a simple device consisting of a glass shield attached at an outward and downward angle to the front of the automobile top. Over this is an opaque roller shade at the bottom of which are two nickel-plated flat hooks which turn inward. It is only necessary to reach up and pull down the shade until the hooks engage the lower edge of the glass shield and this cuts off the sunlight from the driver's eyes.

Experts who have examined the models at the show say there have been no striking innovations in engine building in the last year, and that the most important novelty of power transmission is shown in the Owen magnetic, a type of gasoline car which uses electricity for the shifting of gears. This eliminates levers for that purpose, as the shifting power is controlled by buttons on the steering wheel. A car of this model intended for exhibition at the show has not arrived but is expected to be installed before the close of the show next Saturday.

### Auto Show Notes

The Holmes car, which was the surprise premiere by the Franklin Automobile & Supply Co., has proven one of the features of the show, as Monday night was the first opportunity of St. Louis motorists to inspect it. Many new mechanical

features are embodied in its six-cylinder air-cooled motor, which has 18 valves, one intake and two exhausts.

A motor, mounted on a block, allows a thorough inspection. Two models, a sedan and a seven-passenger touring car, are on display.

The distinction of having the most expensive display at the show is claimed by the Newell Motor Car Co., which is showing eight models of Stearns-Knight and Paige cars. The combined retail prices of the cars shown totals \$15,850.

### DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and about ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

They point with pride to the fact that, with one exception, all are standard models. The one special job is an Essex model Paige with wire wheels, special upholstery and a tonneau windshield.

The one-wheel truck or Auto-Horse, as it is called, has the "one wheel" on display in the commercial car division. As this, together with the springs, constitute the running gear, the exhibitors are able to clear-

### My Back! Ouch!

Why have lumbago, anyway? You can keep your system free from the poisons which cause it.

Simply keep your bowels empty, don't let food-waste lie in them to ferment and fill your blood with poisons. You can't expect your kidneys, lungs and skin pores to eliminate the poisons from your system if you don't remove the cause of the poisons.

Your druggist has a product called SALINOS, which will completely empty the bowels without discomfort to you. It is pleasant in taste and in action and creates no habit. It is fully effective if taken in cold water.

Get a bottle. Be safe. Take it in cold water tomorrow morning.—ADV.

by explain the principle of one wheel traction. It is a St. Louis product.

Two hundred and 40 Ford dealers gathered at the Ford branch yesterday morning to meet with Charles A. Brownell, advertising manager, and W. A. Ryan, sales manager, from the Ford factory. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and educate the dealers on what Ford service should be. The afternoon was spent at a dinner at the Missouri Athletic Association.

A. H. Allen, newly appointed retail sales manager of the Overland Automobile Co., is in charge of the Overland booth at the show. He was formerly manager for the G. M. C. truck in Cuba and South America and returned to America as manager of the Boston branch of the Packard Motor Co. and later of the Washington (D. C.) branch.

Unable to obtain sufficient space at the show, the Weber Implement and Auto Co. has a supplementary display opposite the show on the southwest corner of Broadway and Walnut street. An Alamo electric farm lighting plant is in operation, not only lighting the room but a huge electric sign outdoors. The Beeman one horsepower garden tractor for truck farming and small farm gardening is also being shown.

The novel convertible sport roadster body of the Anderson Six, which is being shown by the Neskov-Mumford Motor Co., is attracting much attention. With a single motion the rear seat folds away, leaving the smooth sloping rear deck of the conventional roadster. The rear com-

partment, entrance to which is through a door on the right, is roomy, being ample for three persons.

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### IF HE DRINKS Give Him TESCUM POWDERS Secretly

Any mother, wife or sister can stop the Drink Habit, if she wants to do so. Thousands of women are happy today, because they gave their husbands, sons or brothers "Tesum Powders." The powders are tasteless and harmless and can be given in either liquid or solid food.

You take no risk as Tesum Powders are sold under a steel-bound money-refund guarantee by Enderle, Johnson Bros., Pauley, Wolff-Wilson and other druggists.—ADV.

## RHEUMATISM? LISTEN, NOW!

Ask Any of Your Home Druggists  
for the Prescription of a  
Noted Specialist—C-2223

Costs Little—Doses Indicated on  
Prescription Pasted on Bottle.

It costs a good deal to consult a specialist now-a-days, but his prescription for rheumatism can be had at any of our home prescription druggists at slight cost, by asking for the number—C-2223. It is liquid, taken internally as per dose pasted on the bottle. One of the downtown druggists says C-2223 quickly drives out of your system all the uric acid and impurities that cause rheumatism. At the same time the blood is made pure and rich. If any readers suffer from bone pains all over the body, dizziness, lumbago, or any form of rheumatism or blood poison are advised to ask any of our home prescription druggists for Prescription C-2223. You can never tell the good it will do you until you try it. We understand your home druggists will give you back the slight cost of C-2223 if it doesn't benefit you, so it seems well worth while trying.

**NOTICE!**  
If your own druggist can't supply you kindly give us his name by writing to C-2223 Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.—ADV.

## Double Eagle Stamps

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER  
**Penny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

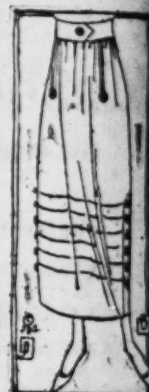
### A Smart Collection of New Spring SKIRTS

Authoritative styles with an air of distinction, embodying the newest ideas. Beautifully tailored, in all-wool serge and poplins, taffetas and silk poplins. New ideas are disclosed in trimmed belts, pockets and novel buttons; sizes 24 to 36 waist-band.

\$5.98 \$7.98 \$9.98

### \$20 Silk Dresses

Latest models; in silk taffeta, crepe de chine and serges; braided and button trimmings; new style collars and sleeves; all shades.



### Children's 35c Ribbed Hose

Black or white, such that usually sell at 35c and more. Our price, pair

29c  
Women's \$1.00 Union Suits 50c

Low neck, sleeveless, lace knee; made to sell at \$1.00; each

39c Hosiery Women's Cotton Hose; fine gauge; perfect goods; reinforced where needed. 25c

\$1.00 Shirts Boys' Dress Shirts; made of good quality; percale; special. 69c

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts Full cut; well made; at 75c

Wash Goods Reduced

29c Gingham; 2000 yards of small checks and larger plaid patterns; yard. 15c

45c Poplins; fine mercerized silk finish Poplin; in many colors. 24c

45c Satens; double fold; fine quality; mercerized; fast black; full bolts. 29c

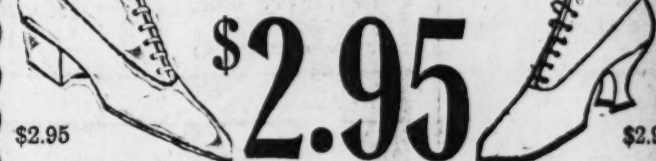
29c Percales; fine quality; double fold; dark blue; neat figures; yard. 18c

49c Jap Silk; yard wide; fine; sheer soft; Jap. Silks, in light or dark shades; reduced to 29c

\$1.25 Silk Broadens; yard wide; in light evening shades. 59c

### \$4 Gray and Brown Boots, \$2.95

A special underprice purchase enables us to offer you these stylish boots at less than cost to make. Choose from brown or gray leathers; high and low heels; lace style; every pair perfect; all sizes. This is one of the best values offered for many months and well worth taking advantage of.



### \$1.69 Bleached Sheets

More of these bleached, hemmed Sheets; size 81x90; no seams; seconds, but they can be easily mended; each \$1.10

39c Pillowcases Bleached, hemmed; size 42x36; sale price, each. 25c

20c Towels Hemmed, huck; all white; household size; sale price, each. 12c

65c Table Damask Bleached, mercerized; 60 inches wide; remnants, running 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards; sale price, yard. 49c

39c White Poplin White Repp Poplin; made from mercerized yarns; 23 inches wide; remnants, 2 to 4 yards; per yard. 23c

Over 1000 New Hats



### Exquisite Trimmed Hats

For Early Spring  
Watteau Poles, "Mitt" Saliers, Turbans, Side Rolls, Colonial and Irregular Brim effects—a variety of pleasing new shapes. You will like the trimmings—ribbons arranged in bands and bows; flowers and fruits, quills, white, ornaments, novelties.

\$2.85, \$3.85, \$4.85

### \$2.50 Curtains

Flit and Scotch Net Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, white or ecru, Pair. \$1.69

\$3.50 Flit and Saxony Net Curtains, Novelty of facts, white or ecru, Pair. \$2.50

Sunfast Draperies; all colors, 36 inches wide; plain and figured effects. \$1.00 value. 69c

Yard. \$5.98

\$1 Neponset 100% waterproof Fluorel; Neponset brand; guaranteed to wear as long as any cork floor; patterns are based on a high-grade covering at half the price of cork linoleum; square yard. 69c

\$9.00 FELT MATTRESSES Genuine all-felt Mattresses covered in fine quality ticking; all sizes, special. \$6.98

\$7.00 Combination Mattresses—all sizes, special. \$5.98

### WALL PAPER SALE

Don't wait, buy your Wall Paper at this sale and save 1/2 the price you will pay later. 30-inch Out, Meal papers, all colors, 25c grade; roll. 8c

Parlor, Dining-Room and Bedroom Papers, roll, medium and dark colors, roll. 9c

3 1/2c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c

All Papers sold only with borders.



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# HOOPER'S REPORT TO PRESIDENT ON PACKING INDUSTRY

Continued From Preceding Page.

In full agreement, and may recall to you that soon after its installation we recommended that the Railway Administration should take over and operate all private car lines in food products. This has, to some degree, been accomplished through their car service division.

These arrangements are purely under war powers, and if the reforms proposed are to be of any value, they must be placed upon a permanent basis and not merely for the war. There can be no doubt that the car services, in order to obtain the results desired and the greatest national economy, must be greatly expanded and must be operated from a national point of view, rather than from that of each individual railway. Moreover, they are highly technical services beyond the ordinary range of railway management, and need to embrace all cooled cars as well as meat cars. Whether this service should be operated by the Government, or by private enterprise, under control as a public utility, seems to me to require further thought and study. It is a question of the ultimate disposal of the railway question.

As to the stockyards, I am in agreement that they should be entirely dissociated from the control of the packers. A distinction must be drawn between the stockyards as a physical market place and the buying and selling conducted therein. In the first case, the complaints largely center around the exclusion not of buyers and sellers, but of the prevention of competitors from establishing packing plants either upon land of the yards, or of obtaining track and other connections therewith.

**His Solution Conditional.**  
The solution of this problem in permanent form will also depend upon the ultimate solution of the railway problem. If the Government should acquire the railways, it would appear to me that it should, as a part of the system, acquire the yards. If the Government returns the railways to their owners, it would appear to me that these ends could be accomplished by appropriate regulation under the Interstate Commerce Commission, and this should be done as soon as possible. As to the wrong practices between buyers and sellers, these would not be corrected by the Government owning or controlling the physical yards; they are, in fact, now under war regulation by the Department of Agriculture.

As to the recommendation that the Federal Government should at once take over the packers' branch houses, cold storage and warehouse facilities, I find much difficulty. I do not assume that the Trade Commission contemplated the Government entering upon the purchase and sale of meats and groceries at these establishments. Nor does it appear to me that the individual separate and scattered branch houses of the packers furnish any proper physical basis for free terminal wholesale markets.

In discussion with the independent packers, I find no belief that the packers' branch houses would serve as a basis of universal market service, and I find much difference of opinion as to public markets as a solution. Any of the great packers' equipment in this particular would in any event require a great deal of extension to effect such objects, and we are in no position to find the material and labor during the war.

"We do need an absolute assurance to the food trades of such terminal facilities as will allow any manufacturer or dealer in any food product equal opportunity to handle and store his goods pending their final distribution. The usefulness of either public, wholesale or retail markets in the promotion of these ends is a matter of great division of opinion. The most predominant feeling in the independent trades is that if sites can be made available, adjacent to railway facilities, the trades themselves would solve the matter. In any event, the whole public market question is peculiar to each city and town, and my own inquiries find little belief that the present branch houses of the packers would serve this purpose.

"Furthermore, my own instinct, in any event, is against Federal ownership of such facilities, and our own inquiries rather indicate that if transportation questions, together with factors mentioned later on, are put right, this problem will solve itself. Altogether, I do not consider that the prime object of maintaining the initiative of our citizens and of our local communities is to be secured by this vast expansion of Federal activities.

**Discusses Centralization.**  
There are certain matters relating to the development and control of the packing industry which are not referred to in the report of the Trade Commission, which appear to me of first importance. One effect of the great centralization of this industry has been the stultification or decline in slaughter near many large cities and towns.

"I believe this has been initially due to the inability to recover by-products to such advantage as under the centralization, a disability that does not now generally exist. For most of these products now have an outlet. It has also been partially due to the cheaper animals from the

cheaper lands of the West—and this disparity in costs of animal production has greatly diminished with settlement of the country. It is also partially due to at least the fear that the great packers would direct their power of underselling against such enterprises.

"If proper abattoirs could be extended near the larger towns, possibly with municipal help, and the operations therein protected from illegitimate competition, I believe they would not only succeed, but would greatly stimulate the local production of meat animals. One effect would be a great stabilization of prices by a wider based market than that now so largely dependent upon a small group of buyers.

**Invasion of Other Industries.**  
Another phase of the question lies around the fact that the solutions propounded by the Trade Commission will not entirely solve the problem of the invasion of many lines of food handling besides animal products. This portion of their business is more largely supported by their larger credits and their elimination of the wholesale grocer, rather than upon railway privileges. As to whether such goods can be vendored more economically direct than through the wholesaler is a matter of much contention.

"It seems to me, however, that this whole phase of absorption of other food industries requires consideration. It appears to me at least worth thought as to whether these aggregations should not be confined to more narrow and limited activities, say those involved in the slaughter of animals, the preparation and marketing of the products therefrom alone. Such a course might solve the branch-house problem, and it is not an unknown legislative control, as witness our banks, railways and insurance companies.

"One other cause also chokes the free marketing of food in the United States, which will not be reached by

the ultimate action on the above lines, and that is the present insufficient standardization of our food products, and this would contribute to strengthen the independent manufacturer.

**Summary of Views.**  
In summation, I believe that the ultimate solution of this problem is to be obtained by assuring equal opportunity in transportation, equal opportunity in the location of manufacturing sites and of terminal sites, and the limitation of the activities of these businesses. In this situation I believe that the 50 minor meat-packing establishments and the hundreds of other food preservers could successfully expand their interstate activities, and that local slaughter would increase, with economic gain to the community, and all through continued competition constantly improve our manufacturing and distributing processes to the advantage of both producer and consumer. The detailed methods, except in the manner of case of car and stockyard control, require much more thought.

"The activity of the Food Administration is necessarily founded on securing the largest service and the least disruption and danger to distribution during this period of national strain. To take such a radical step as to seize the packers' branch houses for the war would effect no permanent values and would surely disrupt distribution at this time. The packers are today performing their economic duties of preserving and distributing the meat supplies to our own population and the allies as distinguished from the social results of their organization, and the only outstanding question from a purely winning point of view is whether the packers are today imposing upon their competitors and whether their remuneration is exorbitant. These are matters which can be remedied during the war by regulation and taxation.

"I would, in any event, separate

the whole problem into a question as to what should be done as a war emergency and what should be done as a permanent solution of the whole question. I do not feel that the Government should undertake the solution of the problem by the temporary authority conferred under the war powers of the Railroad and Food Administrations, which must terminate with peace, but rather that it should be laid before Congress for searching consideration, exhaustive debate and development of public opinion, just as has been necessary in the development of the public interest in our banks, insurance companies and railways. Yours faithfully,  
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### GROGER WHOSE BRIDE HAD LEFT HIM IS FOUND DEAD

Shotgun, Found Beside Body in Bin, Is Believed to Have Been Discharged With Foot.

Frederick G. Kreutzer, 42 years old, a grocer at 3125 Keokuk street, whose bride of five months left home two days ago following a quarrel, was found dead in a potato bin in the basement of his store today from the discharge of a double-barreled shotgun which lay beside the body. Police believe he placed the muzzle to his head and discharged the gun with his foot.

Neighbors said Kreutzer had been despondent since the departure of his wife, and when the store failed to open this morning they called the police. A patrolman entered through a window and found the body.

### DISCHARGED SOLDIER IS SHOT BY HIS WIFE

Woman Wrapped Handkerchief About Revolver in Her Hand and Met Him on Street.

Mrs. Julia Claggett, 28 years old, of 4059 Chouteau avenue, met her husband, Forrest Claggett, 31 years old, of 3719 Minnesota avenue, a recently discharged soldier, at Thurman boulevard and Folsom avenue at 7:30 o'clock last night. After a brief chat she removed a handkerchief, which had been wrapped around her hand, and displayed a revolver.

"You haven't been treating me right," she said, "and I'm going to shoot you."

Struggle for Pistol.  
Charles Hines of 4909 Blaine avenue, who had accompanied Claggett, tried to take the pistol away, but before he succeeded Mrs. Claggett shot her husband in the abdomen.

After the shooting Mrs. Claggett ran to her home. Claggett was taken to the city hospital, where surgeons said that his condition was serious. When arrested an hour later Mrs. Claggett was wearing her husband's overcoat and a man's collar and necktie.

Mrs. Claggett was taken to the Magnolia Avenue Police Station, where yesterday Mrs. Marion Macklin of 3641 Rutger street was a prisoner after having shot her husband, P. James Macklin, manager of the cigar store in the Wright Building. Mrs. Macklin was released on bond in the afternoon.

Charges She Was Struck.

At the police station today Mrs. Claggett said that she shot her husband after he had struck her on the cheek with his fist. She said that he had been spending his earnings on other women and that he had not been at their home for three days. The address was given by the police, she said, is the home of his mother. The Claggetts have been married two years. They have no children. Claggett is a railroad watchman.

### BRITISH ACE TO LECTURE HERE ON 'AIR FIGHTING IN FLANDERS'

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### INCORRECT STATEMENT AS TO THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Persons Are Required to Pay but 6 Per Cent on the First \$4000 Over the Exemption Allowed.

In an article on the Federal income tax provisions in Sunday's Post-Dispatch it was erroneously said that those whose income amounts to \$4000 or more above their exemptions must pay 12 per cent on their taxable income. They are required to pay but 6 per cent on the first \$4000 of the excess over exemption, but must pay 12 per cent on any amount of excess over \$4000.

Thus a married man with a gross income of \$6500 a year would have an exemption of \$2000. This would leave \$4500 taxable income. On this he would pay 6 per cent, or \$270 on the first \$4000 and 12 per cent, or \$540 on the remaining \$500, making the total amount of his income tax \$810. This is a direct tax and has no reference to the surtax which applies only on net incomes of more than \$6000 above exemptions.

"Hello, Grace. Get ready and we will skate tonight at the Winter Garden.—Adv.

### WOMEN WORKERS PROTEST

Do Not Want Hours Cut From 9 to 8. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 19.—A delegation of 125 women and girls from factories and shops in St. Louis called on the special joint committee on labor conditions yesterday to protest against the proposal to cut the working day for women from nine to eight hours.

They declared it would result in men being put in their places. Employers declared it would require them to compete with states in which the working day is 10 hours.

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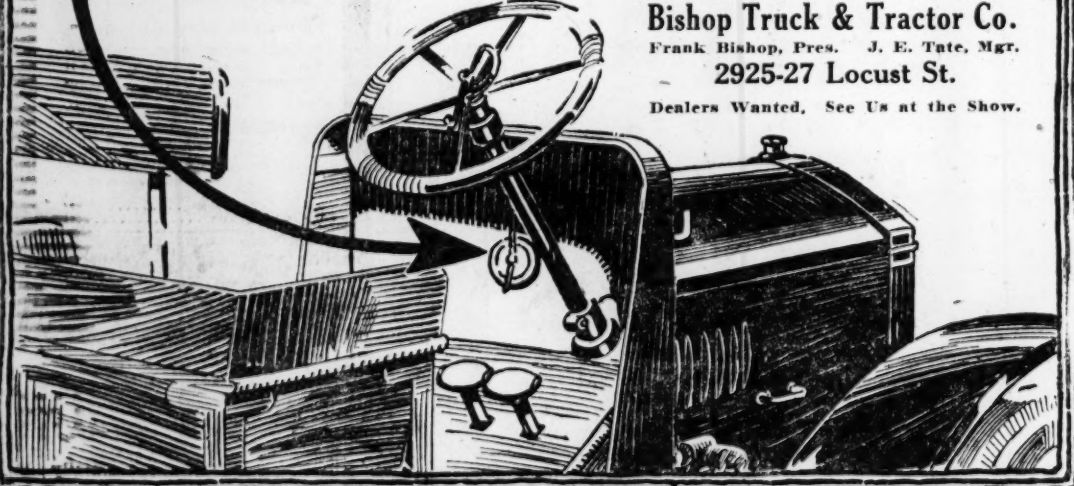
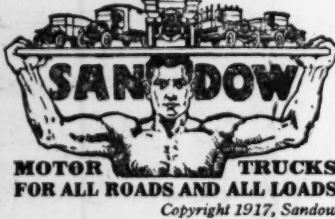
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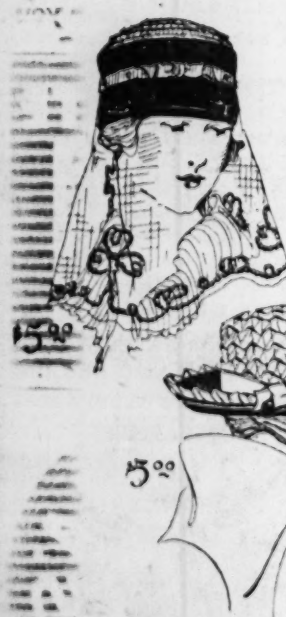
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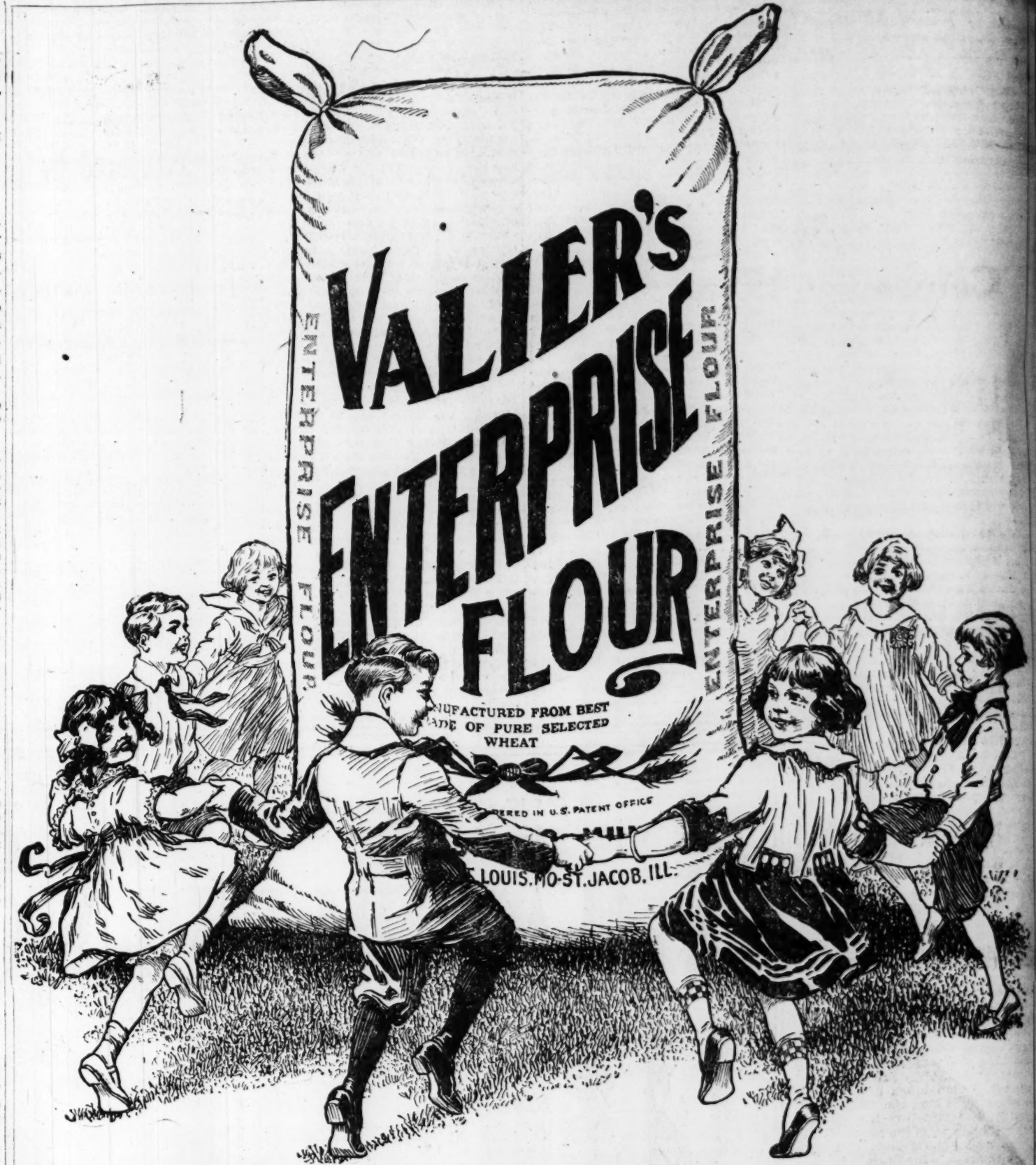


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More and more mothers are realizing how important home-baking is to the health and development of their children.

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## BOY OF 8, SHOT AT PLAY, DIES

Wounded by Pistol Under Pillow When Playmate Jumped on Bed. Roy Whitby, 8 years old, 1848 Preston place, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon from a bullet wound in the head, suffered Feb. 18, when he was shot accidentally while playing with Virgil and Mary

Widow, 13 and 11 years old, respectively, in the widow home at 1859 Preston place. The Whitby boy was seated in a chair in a bedroom while Virgil, 13, was jumping up and down on a bed. A revolver kept under the pillow of the bed was discharged, the bullet striking the Whitby boy below the left eye. The coroner will hold an inquest.

## The Companion Will Plan

UNDER this arrangement the husband wills his property to his wife, naming the Mercantile Trust Company as his executor. The wife wills everything to her husband, naming him as executor.

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### A Man's Face Is Often Saved With a Nice Head of Hair

BALD-HEADED men frequently make light of their plight—but where is the man who doesn't look with envy upon his neighbor's healthy growth of hair? Men are no different than women. Their appearance is a matter of real concern. Falling hair calls for quick treatment. Here it is—Youth Craft—the wonderful new preparation that is doing excellent work wherever tried. Youth Craft removes dandruff and stops itching almost instantly. Restores prematurely gray hair to its original and natural color.

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### "MOTHER CHAPTER" PRESIDENT OF U. D. C.



Mrs. L. William Ray

### U. D. C. CARD PARTY FOR MEMORIAL TABLETS

It Will Be Under Auspices of the "Mother Chapter" at the Buckingham.

ONE of the social-patriotic events on the week's calendar which gives promise of an interesting gathering is the card party to be given tomorrow afternoon in the rose parlors of the Buckingham Hotel at 2 o'clock by the Margaret A. E. McClure Chapter, U. D. C. The proceeds of the afternoon are to go toward the fund for the memorial tablets to be erected in the city hall in memory of the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the war, and to create a fund for reconstruction work among the returned soldiers.

The M. A. E. McClure Chapter has the distinction of being called "the Mother Chapter," having received the first charter as United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Missouri Division. Of the seven charter members of this organization but two are living, Mrs. W. P. Howard of 370 Walton avenue, and Mrs. Frank Gallen of 4561 McPherson avenue.

More than 100 tables have been reserved for the card party, and among the patronesses for the afternoon are Meses Ashley D. Scott, John Hurck, J. O'Bannon, Otto Purbinger, Shelby Curlee, E. E. Hickox, Nat Brown, W. B. Lytton, N. George, H. H. Britton, Phil Sheridan, H. A. Linneman, Phil Chew, Irvine Wilkinson, J. D. Irwin, C. A. Doolittle, W. A. Johnson, Joseph Hickey, W. L. Ray, Thomas F. Browne, Robert McCullough, Ben Gray, J. P. Higgins, W. H. Hudson, A. C. Meyer, Walter Edwards, C. H. Lubbock, J. A. Goodwin, F. M. Jackson, H. E. Read, M. K. Deale, W. L. Murphy, W. A. Johnson, W. H. Dicker, J. L. Griswold, P. I. Eldor, E. A. Hokenson, Frank Gallen, A. L. Pollard, George K. Warner, Ophelia Perkins, A. M. Seawell, M. A. Breen, S. M. Young, W. P. Hawkins, Lulu Hynson, Y. P. De Lorme, J. S. Trares, A. E. Morgan.

Among the young ladies who have been asked to assist are: Meses Laura Philippi, Faneta Dudley, Genevieve Plummer, Mary and Julia Collier, Nancy Warner and Mary Stevens.

Mrs. L. William Ray is president of the chapter.

Mrs. Henry S. Penmore Cooper has returned from a visit of several weeks in the East and is with her father, William Evans Guy of 10 Portland place, while her husband, Capt. Cooper, is abroad. While in the East Mrs. Cooper visited her husband's relatives at Cooperstown, N. Y., where Mr. Guy also has a handsome country home.

Mrs. George J. Tansey of 226 North Newstead avenue, accompanied by Miss Adele Hayes of 4389 Lindell boulevard, will depart Sunday for a two weeks' visit at Hot Springs, Va. From there they will go to New York City for a stay before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Lackland of 59 Vandeventer place will return this evening from a fortnight's visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. P. Chouteau Scott and her little daughter, Marie Louise Scott of 53 Vandeventer place, returned yesterday from a visit to the Island of Cuba, where they have been since before Christmas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Emmanuel Hahn are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son born last Thursday at San Antonio, Tex., where the couple have been residing while he was stationed at the aviation field there. Mrs. Hahn was Miss Nancy Coonsman, the well-known St. Louis sculptress.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Royer who resided at 4923 McPherson avenue, have given up their apartment and departed last month for Chicago, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Smith, 711 Kingsbury boulevard, have returned from Miami and other Florida resorts, where they spent a portion of the winter.

Miss Marjorie Scott, who accom-

panied Miss Hannah Jane Foley and her father to Florida several weeks ago for a visit, has joined her mother, Mrs. William Samuel Scott of 4384 West Pine boulevard, in New York City. They will visit in Boston and Concord, Mass., where Mrs. Scott's two sons are attending St.

### Stops Medicine—Health Recovered by Internal Baths

Mr. A. Czarnicki, 657 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., writes: "I am a member of the New York Hygienic Institute of New York as follows: I must admit that the use of the J. H. L. Cascade has cured my chronic constipation, from which I suffered since May 12, 1913. I have never even tasted any kind of patent medicine or purgative. My health is excellent in every respect."

Over half a million bright, keen, intelligent Americans have found that internal bathing is more essential to their health than external baths.

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### SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Luster to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—ADV.

Paul's School and en route home will stop in Chicago for a short stay.

The Alliance Francaise has sent out invitations for its next meeting at the Buckingham Hotel on Monday evening, Feb. 24 at 8:15 o'clock, when Monsieur A. Fribourg, who is an official speaker for the alliance will speak on "The Americanization of France."

### ARRESTED IN CAR BARN BLAST

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Operatives from the Department of Justice last night arrested Curtis C. Rees and Lawson W. Millwee, following an investigation of the dynamiting of a car barn of the Kansas City Railway Co. the night of Dec. 23, when several persons were injured, two seriously. The two men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Arnold, but declined to enter pleas before having time to consult attorneys.

The specific charge against the men is conspiring to violate the Federal explosive act, a war statute prohibiting the possession of explosives without Federal license. Bond was fixed at \$10,000 in default of which they were remanded to jail.

Rees was a street car conductor until the strike was called, Dec. 11. Millwee had at one time been employed by the company, but more recently worked at a packing plant.

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# ARSON CHARGES CENTER ON USE OF TURPENTINE

Hardware Man Testifies Alleged Torch Wanted "Something Faster" Than Gasoline.

The trial of Charles Vance and Lloyd Carter, charged with third degree arson in causing a fire at Abbe's grocery and meat market, 400 Easton avenue, Oct. 6 last, in clearing its conclusion in Judge Calhoun's court today. The State practically completed the submission of its evidence yesterday after Cohen, who has pleaded guilty to an arson charge, testified that he hired Vance and Carter for \$100 to burn his store for the insurance.

Vance also is charged as a habitual criminal, and if convicted he may be sentenced to life imprisonment. Theodore Caine, a hardware dealer at 2400 Cass avenue, testified that Vance entered his store Oct. 1 last and asked the price of turpentine and inquired if it would burn faster than gasoline, and which he bought 10 cents worth of turpentine. Caine testified that Vance returned Oct. 5 and bought 15 gallons of turpentine in two cans, which he wrapped in burlap and placed in a Ford truck.

**Saw Turpentine Bought.**  
George E. Speer, a Burns Agency detective, testified that after Caine had told the police of Vance's inquiries about turpentine he was assigned to watch the hardware store. He saw Vance enter the store and come out with two cans wrapped in burlap. He said, and he followed him and saw him take the cans into Edward Ogletree's saloon at 2311 Dickson street. The same night, he said, he saw Vance take the cans from the saloon and put them in the Ford truck and drive west on Cass avenue. He did not follow.

George King of 1424 A. Cora avenue, chauffeur, testified he was driving his machine about 9 p. m. Oct. 5, when he saw Carter on the southeast corner of Easton and Euclid avenue, across the street from Cohen's store. He said he stopped and spoke to Carter, who was carrying a basket of groceries, and asked him if he wanted a ride. Carter, he said, first replied: "No, I've got a truck down the street but need to change his mind and got into King's car.

Followed by Truck  
They had gone about a short distance, King said, when a Ford truck turned in behind them. It followed them to Taylor avenue, he said, when Carter called back to the man in the truck, telling him to meet him later at Hogan's saloon, Jefferson and Cass avenues.

King testified he took Carter to his home, near Taylor avenue and Madison street. Carter, he said, went into the house with the basket of groceries and when he came out they drove to Hogan's saloon. There was a Ford truck outside, he said, and they found Vance in the saloon. From there, he said, they went to Ogletree's saloon. King's testimony was corroborated in all details by John Ogletree of 444 Garfield avenue, who was riding with King.

**Smelled of Turpentine.**  
Fleming testified that there was a strong smell of turpentine after the fire at Cohen's store and a detective testified that when Vance arrested a few hours after the fire his clothing smelled of turpentine. Ogletree testified that he lent his Ford truck to Vance Oct. 5 and that Vance took "two bundles" to the saloon and kept them there until evening when he took them away in the truck.

Miss Florence Walters, who had a millinery store back of Cohen's store, testified that when she was awakened by the fire about 12:30 a. m., she heard someone running out of a gangway between the two stores.

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**BIGGER RESULTS IN ARMENIAN DRIVE BY STREET EXHIBITS**

Truck With Natives in Costume, Accompanied by Marionettes, Gains Street Contributions.

Greater interest than upon any previous day was manifested by St. Louis yesterday in the Armenian and Syrian Relief Drive, and greater aggressiveness was put into the work by the campaign workers. Bigger results are being realized.

A street demonstration was put on yesterday at noon with a truck donated by Swift & Co. carrying speakers and solicitors. Kresge's Marionettes accompanied the truck through the downtown districts. They succeeded in stirring up interest and enthusiasm. Small contributions during the afternoon amounted to \$59.87. This street demonstration with new features will be continued from day to day.

Extensive plans are being made for the mass meeting Friday night at the Odeon. Haig Gudenian, Armenian violin virtuoso, will play several original selections. Miss Olga Hambruchen, contralto, will sing, and the St. Louis Quartette, which was in the trenches in France for six months, is expected to sing.

The managers of the drive announced that they are still handicapped by the lack of solicitors. More volunteers this week, even for a few hours a day, are wanted.

Contributions should be sent to the campaign headquarters, at Broadway and Locust street, and check should be made out to W. W. Smith, treasurer.

Standard Oil Co. Official Dies.  
ELIZABETH N. J. Feb. 19, 1919. James H. Alexander, for many years a vice president of the Standard Oil Co. and a pioneer in the nation's oil industry, died last night at his home in the city of 64 years.

# URGES FORMING NEW NATIONAL PARTY WITH RIVERS PLATFORM

National Marine League President Says Valley Contains 51 Per Cent of U. S. Voting Strength.

P. H. W. Ross of New York, president of the National Marine League, an organization formed to obtain waterways improvements and to promote the development of an American merchant marine, in an address at a luncheon of members of the Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Statler today, proposed the formation of a new national political party to bring about national development of waterways.

"I have been attending waterways conventions and 'congresses' for about eight years," he said, "and with each succeeding year the conviction has deepened in my mind that we are wasting our efforts and talking vainly into the air. The reason was that we were appealing to a United States Congress, no serious portion of which was elected with a view to securing better waterways. To obtain results we must have a regular 'waterway party'. The people will work for a party. A mere association is too nebulous for them. It is a political party that they want, a party that will obtain a regular 'waterway party', all that goes to satisfy the normal citizen's perfectly healthy desire to 'gain his bit' in public life.

"This party should be born in St. Louis. The people of the Mississippi Valley control 51 per cent of the voting strength of the nation and if they choose to unite they can carry this thing through. The objects sought are the proper use of our God-given waterways, both inland and coastal."

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# TELLS LADIES TO "WATCH YOUR STEP"

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove. Bid your feet of every corn by asking at the drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain. This freezezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that corns must create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness. —ADV.

**Flor de MELBA**  
The Cigar Supreme  
For the man who enjoys the very best in cigars  
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Made of the choicest tobacco grown, which gives it that distinctive rich mildness and fragrance.  
A few smoked to-day will convince you that Flor de MELBA is the cigar supreme.

**NEW 1919 Models in beautiful Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Cases, at the**  
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All New COLORED Pictures  
Tomorrow EVE.  
With the "YANKS" IN ENGLAND  
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A Play So Gripping, So Intense That the Beholder is Transported With Wonder. A Story More Wonderful Than Any of the Arabian Nights.

**WEST END LYRIC, Delmar at Euclid**  
Daily Matinee 2:30 P. M. Two Complete Shows Every Evening, 7 and 9 P. M.

**WILLIAM FOX LIBERTY**  
DELMAR AND GRAND  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Tom Mix  
'Hell Roarin' Reform'  
Mary McLaren  
'SECRET MARRIAGE'  
Symphony Orchestra of 25 Soloists and Gene Rodemich's Strained Players.

**NEW GRAND CENTRAL**  
Grand and Lucas—Palace of Master Drama and Music  
**NAZIMOVA in "EYE FOR EYE"**  
A Golden Romance of Araby  
Also  
Another of the Outing Cheaters and a "Slow Motion" film analyzing a boxing bout.

**The CENTRAL THIS WEEK ONLY**  
**DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND**  
A Picture For Discouraged WIVES  
A Photo Play Novelty that is Out of the Ordinary

**PERSHING THEATRE**  
DELMAR AND HAMILTON—Louis K. Sidney, Managing Director  
LAST TIMES  
TONIGHT  
PERFORMANCE  
BEGIN AT 7.  
ONE COMPLETE  
SHOW AFTER  
8:30-10:30  
Largest Symphony Orchestra in West End  
Soloist—Pershing Animated Review—Comedy  
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM THURSDAY

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# DEATHS

Death notices, first 4 lines or less, at each age 10c per line, 20c per line, 30c per line, 40c per line, 50c per line, 60c per line, 70c per line, 80c per line, 90c per line, 1.00 per line, 1.10 per line, 1.20 per line, 1.30 per line, 1.40 per line, 1.50 per line, 1.60 per line, 1.70 per line, 1.80 per line, 1.90 per line, 2.00 per line, 2.10 per line, 2.20 per line, 2.30 per line, 2.40 per line, 2.50 per line, 2.60 per line, 2.70 per line, 2.80 per line, 2.90 per line, 3.00 per line, 3.10 per line, 3.20 per line, 3.30 per line, 3.40 per line, 3.50 per line, 3.60 per line, 3.70 per line, 3.80 per line, 3.90 per line, 4.00 per line, 4.10 per line, 4.20 per line, 4.30 per line, 4.40 per line, 4.50 per line, 4.60 per line, 4.70 per line, 4.80 per line, 4.90 per line, 5.00 per line, 5.10 per line, 5.20 per line, 5.30 per line, 5.40 per line, 5.50 per line, 5.60 per line, 5.70 per line, 5.80 per line, 5.90 per line, 6.00 per line, 6.10 per line, 6.20 per line, 6.30 per line, 6.40 per line, 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**\$1.75 Black Messaline, Yd., \$1.45**

Rich raven black Messaline in the 36-inch width. A splendid wearing quality, specially priced Thursday. **Main Floor**

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

**\$1.75 Fancy Stripes, Yd., \$1.49**

36-inch striped Silk in many attractive colors. Suitable for skirts and dresses. **Main Floor**

## THURSDAY IS CORSET DAY

—in Famous-Barr Co.'s Brilliant February Sales Campaign

Today, the corset situation is as chaotic as it was a year back. Manufacturers are limiting their productions of the better grades of corsets, which naturally has a tendency to make prices advance. In the face of all these handicaps, we have assembled, by sheer force of our prestige in the markets, an ideal stock of corsets in all of the very latest styles. These corsets bear the names of the country's best known manufacturers who favored us with generous quantities and unusual price concessions. Because of the large numbers who invariably attend this event, it will be necessary to suspend our usual fitting service until after the sale.



### Madame Irene Corsets

**\$10 Values**

In This Sale at **\$5.00**

Handsome pink brocade Madame Irene Corsets, all high-class models in the new low bust and long skirt styles. All sizes.



### Modart Front Lace Corsets

**\$8, \$10 and \$12 Models**

In This Sale at **\$4.45**

A splendid group of sample Corsets, including the Modart front lace and Redfern front lace models. Made of pink and white brocade, in medium low and high bust styles. Sizes somewhat broken.



### Rubber Top Corsets

**\$3 Value**

In This Sale at **\$1.85**

Rubber top waist line corsets of pink and white silk. Suitable for stout figures. Slightly boned and band of deep elastic all around top.

### La Victoire Corsets

**\$4.50 Values**

In This Sale at **\$2.45**

Made of imported coutil in latest models. Medium bust and skirt style with deep elastic set in back and heavily boned.

### Rengo Belt Corsets

**\$3.50 Value**

In This Sale at **\$1.79**

Odd lots of the widely known Rengo Belt Corsets, which are especially designed for stout figures. All heavily boned. Three pairs of heavy supporters attached.

### Brassieres

**59c & 65c Values**

In This Sale at **45c**

Lace and embroidery trimmed brassieres, others in plain styles. Well made—all sizes.

### Sample Brassieres

**\$2.50 to \$4 Values**

In This Sale at **85c**

Handsome silk and lace brassieres in a large variety of styles. All closed down the front.

### Thomson's Corsets

**\$1.25 & \$1.50 Values**

In This Sale at **\$1.00**

The well-known Thomson's glove-fitting front and back lace corsets, made of batista and coutil, with or without elastic around the top. Sizes somewhat broken. **Fifth Floor**

**Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets**  
Lace front models, made of handsome pink material and some of plain heavy white coutil with deep elastic across the back; \$2.50 and \$3 values. **\$1.69**

## Women Will Be Interested in These Latest Arrivals in SMART SPRING FROCKS

And They Are Exceptional Values at.... **\$25**

It is time now to think about new Spring Frocks, and as these are Fashion's latest style fancies, featured at a very low special price, women in quest of Style and Economy will do well to come in and see them. They are charmingly designed of

Taffeta, Georgette Crepe, Crepe Meleor, Crepe de Chine and Satin; Also Serge

The straight line silhouette is the vogue—even though some are draped rather puffily above the knee. Skirts are almost invariably rather narrow at the hem. Loosely belted and blouse models are attractive and new effects in collars and vestees are shown. The new Spring shades and conservative colors are shown.



**Third Floor**

## SEASONABLE DRESS FABRICS

Weaves most wanted for Spring and Summer apparel at worth-while savings.

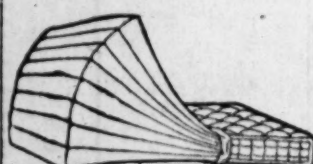
**39c Plaid Ginghamette, Yd., 29c**  
Fancy colored bright Spring plaids on good soft ginghamette—32 inches wide.

**\$6 Cape Cloth, Yd., \$3.50**  
Heavy all wool 54 inch novelty weave cloth for the popular capes.

**\$2.50 French Serge, Yd., \$1.95**  
Medium weight all wool black and colored French serge, 54 inches wide. **Main Floor**

## February Furniture Sale Specials

—Which indicate the splendid helpfulness of this event.



**Mattresses**  
Kinds. **\$14.50**

"Lily" Mattresses—contain 45 lbs. of all-layer cotton felt—full rolled edge—very fancy ticking—all regular sizes, as illustrated.

**Englander Couches**  
Kinds. **\$24.75**

A couch by day, a comfortable double bed at night. Layer felt mattress included.

**Mattresses**  
Kinds. **\$11.85**

Contains 45 lbs. of all-layer felt and cotton—full rolled edge—very fancy ticking—all regular sizes, as illustrated.

Deferred payments may be arranged if desired. **Fourth Floor**



## SAMPLE HAT SALE

New Spring styles that will retail at \$4, \$5 and \$6 later.

at **\$2.65**

The once-a-year opportunity to secure the very newest Spring Hats at less than what they will actually cost in season. These are authentic sample hats from one of the biggest makers in the country, and come in shades of green, brown, tan, pearl, seal gray and black. Light weight hats in silk and smooth finishes. **Main Floor**

### Toilette Articles

Replenish your medicine cabinet with these reliable home remedies and toilet articles, which are offered at unusual savings. No mail or phone orders accepted.

Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, per bottle. **82c**  
Glyco Thymoline, dental size, 6 oz. bottle. **45c**  
Frazzles, per bottle. **25c**  
Phenolax Wafers, 30 in bottle. **19c**  
Fletcher's Castoria. **25c**  
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, pint size, bottle. **79c**  
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, large size. **89c**  
Williams' Shaving Cream. **19c**  
Satin Skin Cream. **19c and 39c**  
Hike Antiseptic, for chapped skin. **17c**  
Lyon's Tooth Powder or Paste. **18c**  
Colgate's Big Bath Soap cake 15c, 3 for 40c, or dozen **\$1.50**  
Elcaya Citrate and Witch Hazel Cream, jar. **47c**  
Armour's Stork Castile Soap, per cake. **6c**  
**Main Floor—Aisles 2 and 3**

## Emphatically the Biggest Savings of the Year in the February Sale of MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

which offers \$25, \$30 & \$35 values for

**\$19.00**

And this sale sets just as high a mark for quality as it does for value-giving. The Suits and Overcoats come from the most capable clothes-makers in America and are tailored in an expert manner. Styles and sizes for men and young men.

THE SUITS include waist seam models, military effects, two and three button sack styles, also single and double breasted models of plain blue serge, flannels in blue, green and Oxford gray, novelty cassimeres and chevrons, also silk-mixed worsteds, many lined with fancy silks.

THE OVERCOATS—in the assortment are big storm ulsters, short ulsterettes, waistcoat models and the always dressy Chesterfield Coats of the desired fabrics in dark and medium colors. Most of them are quarter-satin-lined. Sizes for men and young men of all builds. Choice of any for **\$19.00**. **Second Floor**



## Thursday, in the February Sales, Is BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE DAY

—when the Wonderful Value-Giving Ability of This Busy Section Will Stand Out as a Beacon Light for Thrifty People

Most everything for men, women and children and for the household is included in this great one-day sale, at prices that will astonish even those who are so well acquainted with the many unusual savings that can always be had here. Just a few of the many specials are listed below. Complete details will be found in tonight's Star and Times.

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| <b>Overalls</b><br>\$1.50 Values. <b>89c</b><br>Painters' and paper-hangers' white Overalls and jackets; all sizes. Union label in each one. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>                              | <b>H. &amp; W. Corsets</b><br>Up to \$1.25 Values for <b>49c</b><br>Also Corset Waist, made of lightweight materials; medium and low bust; misses' sizes; limited quantity. <b>Basement Economy Store</b> | <b>Women's Gowns</b><br>\$1.39 and \$1.69 Values. <b>98c</b><br>Of pink and blue striped flannellette with double yokes; sizes 26 to 44. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>       | <b>Women's Sweaters</b><br>\$4.98 to \$6.98 Values. <b>\$2.98</b><br>All wool and silk fiber sweaters in a host of colors and styles; all sizes. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>             | <b>Hair Brushes</b><br>25c Grades. <b>15c</b><br>Made of genuine Chinese Bristle. These will withstand hot water. Splendid values. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>                 |
| <b>Men's Sweaters</b><br>\$2.50 to \$4.50 Values. <b>\$1.95</b><br>High-grade sweaters, made with shawl collars and two pockets. Gray, navy and maroon. Specially priced. <b>Basement Economy Store</b> | <b>Umbrellas</b><br>\$2.50 Kinds for. <b>\$1.88</b><br>Good quality American-made taffeta Umbrellas with cases to match. Specially priced. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>                                  | <b>French Serge</b><br>\$1.25 Value. <b>75c</b><br>2 1/2 inch all-wool French Serge in black only. While 15 pieces last at this special price. <b>Basement Economy Store</b> | <b>Plaid Crepe</b><br>70c Value. <b>29c</b><br>Silk and Hela Crepe, 36 inches wide, 18 inch plaid. All the wanted Spring colors. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>                             | <b>Girls' Shoes</b><br>\$3.45 Grades. <b>\$2.15</b><br>Patent leather, button and lace. Shoes with broad toe last and low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. <b>Basement Economy Store</b> |
| <b>Deltex Rugs</b><br>\$14.50 Values. <b>\$7.98</b><br>Size 8x10 feet, in rich colorings and patterns. While 45 Rugs last! <b>Basement Economy Store</b>  | <b>Men's Shirts</b><br>\$1.25 Values. <b>88c</b><br>Blue chambray work shirts, well made with two pockets broken sizes and limited quantity. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>                                | <b>Men's Shirts</b><br>To \$1.50 Values. <b>69c</b><br>About 500 men's negligee shirts, slightly mussed. Sizes 14 to 18. While they last. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>      | <b>Raincoats</b><br>\$5.00 Values. <b>\$2.95</b><br>Women's and misses' Raincoats in tans and mixtures. Sizes 16 to 40. While 75 last. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>                       | <b>Lace Front Corsets</b><br>\$1.50 Values. <b>98c</b><br>Of balliste and coutil in new low bust models. Large sizes 28 to 36. Splendid values. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>    |
| <b>Trimmed Hats</b><br>For Women <b>\$3.00</b><br>The new rough Pine-apple straw and liserle Hats, neatly trimmed with smart novelties. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>                                   | <b>Amoskeag Gingham</b><br>2c Quality. <b>19c</b><br>Blue and white checked apron Gingham—mill remnants 2 to 10 yards. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>  | <b>Tablecloths</b><br>\$1.75 Values. <b>\$1.25</b><br>Highly mercerized round scalloped cloths, sizes 58x38 inches. All snowy white. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>           | <b>Women's Waists</b><br>\$2.25 and \$3.98 Values. <b>\$2.29</b><br>Georgette and crepe de chine, also striped Shirtings, beaded and embroidered; all sizes. <b>Basement Economy Store</b> | <b>Lace Curtains</b><br>To \$4 Values. <b>\$1.85</b><br>Scotch and filet weaves. Curtains in handsome patterns: white, ivory and beige colors. <b>Basement Economy Store</b>     |





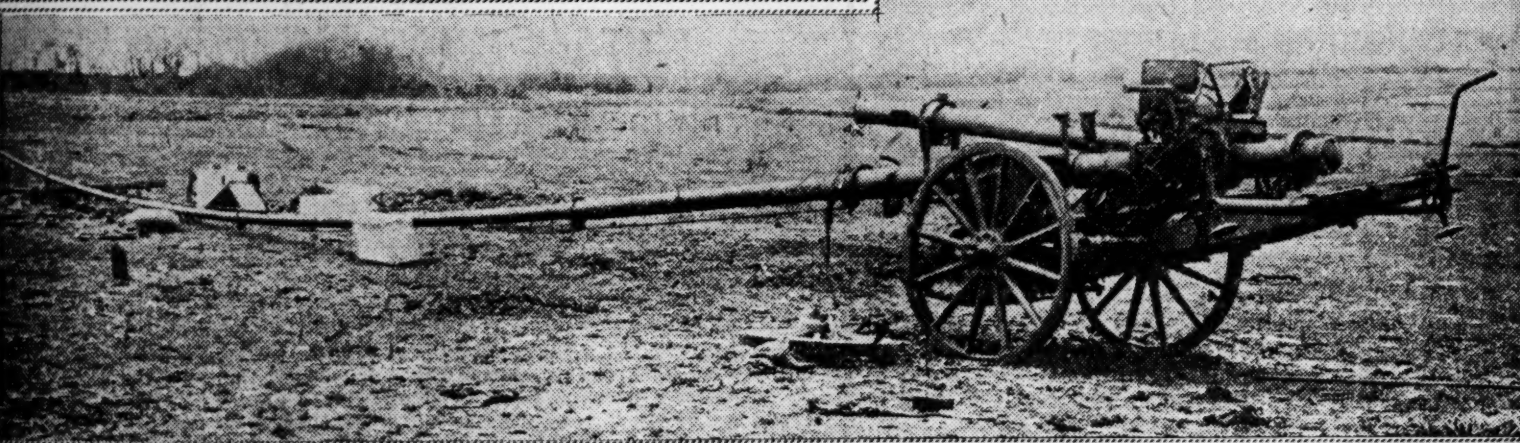
Major-General Frank Parker, commander of the First Division of regulars. First to land in France, first in record of continuous hard fighting, first in killed and wounded.



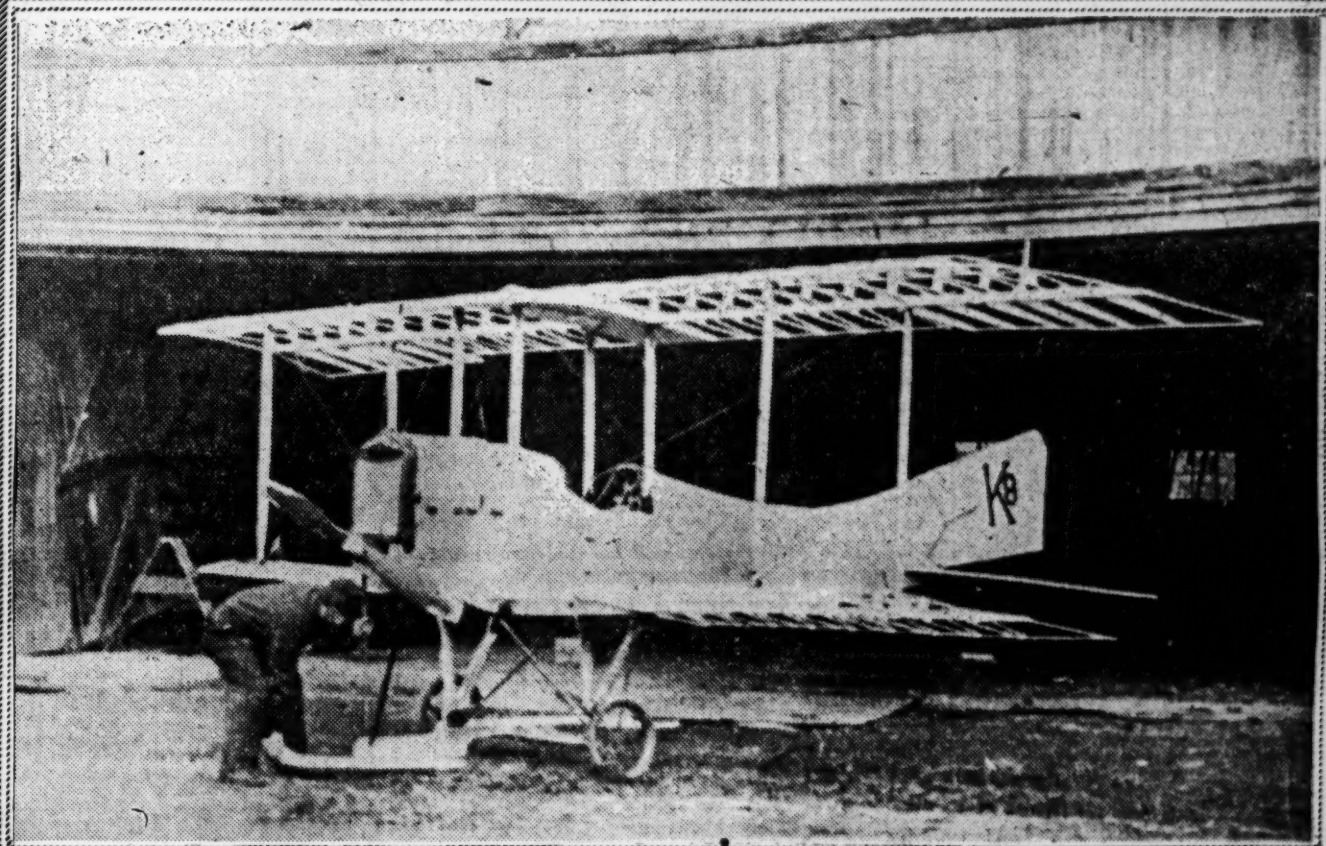
New portrait of the Princess Patricia of Connaught (Princess Pat), who is to surrender her title to marry a commoner.



Demonstration in Berlin, in which hundreds of crippled soldiers marched. Trucks carried many others unable to walk.



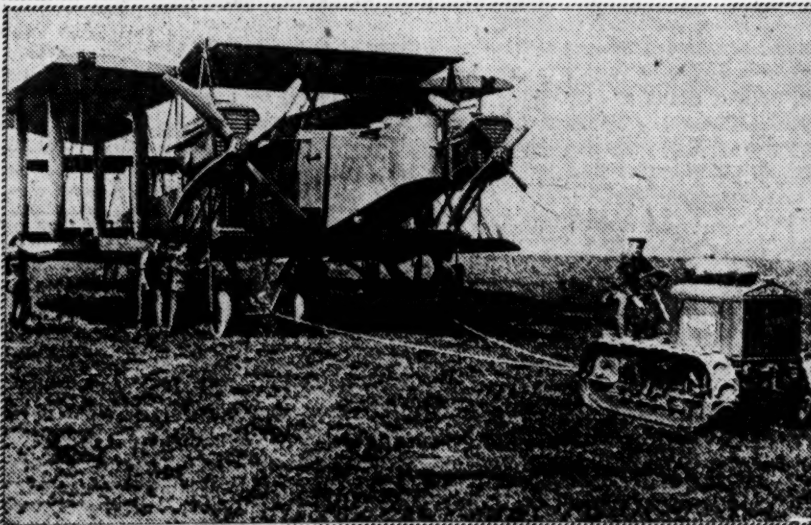
German war novelty turned over to the allies. It is an artillery periscope, with tube 100 feet long, which enabled gunners to observe shots even when hidden behind trees.



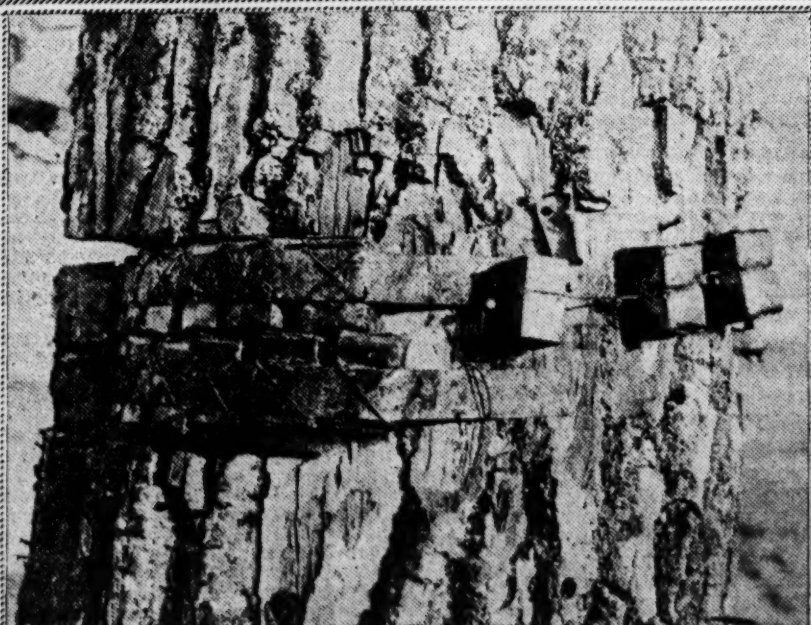
Working on the airplane "River." This machine, equipped with Ford engine, is expected to sell for about \$800 and to have flying radius of two hours.



Dr. Esther Leonard of St. Louis arriving in New York from war work in France.



Baby tractor used to haul giant English airplane with folding wings.



Charge of dynamite in tree in Argonne Forest, which Germans in hurried retreat failed to explode.



Brigadier-General Ansell, Acting Judge Advocate, who is urging reform in army court-martial procedure.



Buying French wooden shoes to bring back and show the home folks what they are like.

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## The C. of C. Referendum.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I challenge those members of the Chamber of Commerce who in their "referendum" vote or ballot sustained and justified Mayor Kiel's secret "deal" with the United Railways Co. of this city. They cannot consistently demonstrate and prove in law, fact, truth, public policy and righteousness that the Mayor should not be "recalled." They cannot, as a matter of fact, truth, public policy, public morals, public economy and "decency" demonstrate and prove that "the agreement is in the best interest of the city." They cannot demonstrate and prove to the public (the people of St. Louis) that the Jefferson avenue franchise should not be "reopened." I notice that they voted "yes" to question No. 4, namely, they "do believe the agreement should first have been submitted to the Board of Aldermen." Well, this is self-evident. They would not as law-abiding citizens have "voiced" otherwise on question No. 4, because it is the supreme law of this city. Yet, let there be more light on the subject—so that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

GEORGE A. RITTER.

## To Help Pay Recall Expenses.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed find \$1 which kindly forward to the Citizens' Referendum League as a starter for a fund to help pay the expense incurred by this patriotic body of St. Louis citizens in circulating the recall petitions. My only regret is that I cannot make it \$10.

We are paying a Mayor \$10,000 who betrays us whenever he sees fit. We are paying McKelvey \$8000 for taking care of our welfare, who for this \$8000 does not do his duty, but actually does harm, by compelling city firemen (whom we also pay) to go from house to house soliciting names on petitions to uphold such indefensible acts as have been pulled off by the public by Kiel and Daues.

M. W. C.  
(The money has been turned over to the Citizens' Referendum League, as requested.—Editor Post-Dispatch.)

## Optometrists Want Recognition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Under the caption of "Warning Given Against the Medical Snipers," you print an attack on optometrists that is very unfair and so untruthful that it could hardly have had its origin anywhere else than in the brain of an incompetent effort who instead of devoting his efforts to treating diseased conditions of the eye has probably attempted to build up a refracting practice and in doing so has felt the competition of the scientific optometrist.

A real oculist will always be in demand and have all the practice he will care about regardless of whether Missouri grants the optometrists the recognition 41 other states in the Union have seen fit to confer upon them. There may be a few unskilled, disreputable optometrists who probably would sell glasses to a person who should have been referred to a physician but let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

We have with us also a great many M. D.s whose knowledge, skill and methods would not stand a very searching inquiry, but the instigator of the article complained of in this instance does not mention anything of that, and I can assure you that an impartial investigation will reveal that the optometrists as a class are as reputable and honest as the members of any other calling.

WILLIAM GOTSCH.

## The Income Tax.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with alarm your article concerning the income tax. Are we in overtaxed Europe, or in free America? Could not the Government expenses be lowered, instead of compelling moderately salaried people to pay such an enormous tax? Or, are we expected to pay the entire World War debt? Perhaps it is because the prohibitionists have had their narrow-minded way and we temperate, law-abiding middle class people are to be so highly taxed because some persons cannot or will not exercise self-control. Think it over.

ONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

## "A Job for Every Fighter."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

This slogan about the city is quite a good thing, for everyone wants to help get work for our heroes. When asking an employer if he has a place open for a soldier or sailor, he will undoubtedly answer, "yes." Then, asking him why he can't employ someone, he will say, "I have places open for my old employees. It seems, however, these old employees cannot get their discharges from the Government and as I promised the jobs to my former employees, I cannot give others their jobs." It seems to me that the Government ought to look into this matter, and when men have places open for them, to release these men at once.

The man who is holding a job until a soldier returns is a true patriot and the man who hires girls at a lower rate in order to make greater profit, is one who ought to be charged a greater tax on his goods.

CLARENCE N. TEXIER, St. Louis, Mo.

## NO PUBLIC UTILITY DICTATION.

Reports that influential men interested in the United Railways and other public utilities are trying to prevent the reappointment of Edwin J. Bean of the State Public Service Commission have a deep interest for the public, especially the people of Missouri cities. This attitude of public utility interests is due to Mr. Bean's opposition to the commission's assumption of power to raise rates above the rates fixed in franchise grants and the order raising the United Railways fare to 6 cents.

We hold no brief for Mr. Bean or for any other member of the commission, but we insist that the appointment of members of the State Public Service Commission shall not be controlled by public utility representatives or influences. The defeat of Mr. Bean's reappointment on account of public utility opposition to him would be a disgrace and a fatal blow to the usefulness of the Public Service Commission. If the public utilities dictate the appointment of members of the Public Service Commission, the sooner that body is put out of commission the better. It will become the tool of the public utility interests. If the commission is not protected from special influences it ought to be abolished.

## CHILDREN'S CODE PROGRESS.

The Children's Code Committee of the House and Senate at Jefferson City, at the joint hearing on Feb. 5, considered 30 of the 52 children's code bills now before the Legislature. The second hearing, on the remainder of the bills, is set for today. Some of the most important of the measures were approved at the first meeting of the committee. Among these were bills for the protection of girls, the prohibition of employment of children in harmful occupations and providing for more thorough education of children up to 14 years of age.

One of the bills objected to was that requiring that marriage licenses shall be published five days before the contracting parties can marry. The objection was that this would deprive St. Louis and Kansas City of some thousands of dollars annually for licenses. But if such a law would prevent hasty and ill-considered marriages, even in some cases, the loss of money should not be set against the good that might come from the law.

The bill requiring the most careful consideration is that providing for the establishment of the paternity of children born out of wedlock, and giving such children the same property and inheritance rights as children born in wedlock. The objection is raised that such a law might encourage blackmail, especially in the case of inheritance, the reputed father being dead and unable to give evidence in his defense. After careful study of the working of similar laws elsewhere, the Children's Code Commission holds that such a law would discourage illicit relationships and reduce illegitimacy. The one outstanding benefit of the law is that it is in the interest of the helpless child. No innocent child should be made to suffer for the sins of its parents. And every child is entitled to care and support by its parents, if they can be found.

The remainder of the code is not open to serious objection. The measures proposed are the result of careful study, based on the experience of other states and countries. They should be passed without delay.

## LAST OF A GREAT TRIUMPH.

Of the great triumph that directed as chiefs of state the destiny of the North American continent during almost the entire first decade of the new century, Wilfrid Laurier was the last to die.

Undoubtedly it will be many years before any such conjunction of constructive leaders will be seen in the countries controlling practically all the continent as that presented by Laurier in Canada, Roosevelt in the United States and Diaz in Mexico.

Of these three, the one who owed the least to good luck and whose career presents the greatest triumph of personal effort and ability over handicaps was perhaps Laurier. Despite great obstacles in religious and racial prejudice and a strongly entrenched political system, he rose to the premiership of his country, in which he served for 15 years, important years in Canada's history. Undoubtedly he was the most distinguished man produced by the transplanted French race which has so long maintained its identity on the Western Hemisphere. His long leadership gave definite impetus to the growth of liberalism and the weakening of Toryism in the British empire. Americans will remember that his political downfall in 1911 came as a direct result of the arrangement for fair trade he negotiated with President Taft.

## AS TO FAIRNESS.

An organ of the City Hall-United Railways combine asks if it is fair for municipal governmental concerns to be settled by signing a piece of paper on a street corner or elsewhere—is it fair to run a government by petition, as in the case of the recall of the Mayor?

If it is unfair to sign a recall or a referendum on an initiative petition anywhere, then the charter legalizes unfairness. The people can express their opinion and control the government in any legal way provided.

But we ask, is it fair for the Mayor of a city to barter away the rights and interests of the people in a secret conference with representatives of a public utility corporation who want to job the city out of a franchise?

## WHEN ALABAMA AID CAME TO TOWN.

Jingling with bogus medals, pretending to be Sgt. Henry Johnson, hero of a New York regiment, and representing that a leg lost in an accident and wounds received in razor brawls were the honorable scars of warfare, Albert Parker of Alabama came here to practice imposture on St. Louisans of his race, 10,000 of whom assembled at the Coliseum to do him honor.

His wretched deception was discovered in the nick of time and his attempted swindle will be punished unless the law is lamentably deficient in provisions covering his contemptible case. But some measure of punishment which he will not soon forget has already been inflicted. He was kept in ignorance of the fact that his total destitution in merit had been discovered. He was conducted to the platform and left to face the great audience while a program in which he was entirely ignored was carried out. Those must have been two long hours for the pretender, while he sat there with 10,000 witnesses to his shame and humiliation, two hours of guilty suspense and gnawing anxiety.

The class of impostors to which he belongs may be expected to show increase in coming months. It would be wholesome if all these swindlers in the meanest role duplicity can play could be dealt with as effectively as Alabama Al was dealt with.



"NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES."

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

## INGROWING SENATORS.

From the Chicago Daily News.

HERE is a spirit in the United States Senate intensely dangerous to the international peace of this country. It shows itself day after day in speeches by both Republicans and Democrats. It expresses itself in the following general manner:

"Let us forget Europe. Let us abolish it from our minds. Let us get out of there and stay out. Let us enter into no arrangements of control or of conferences of any kind hereafter with an European matter. America is enough. Let us devote ourselves exclusively to our own hemisphere. Thus we shall have peace."

But what is this policy? It is precisely the policy we were in fact following before the great war. And what did it bring us? Deliberate European aggression, predatory force fighting and bleeding on European soil.

It is more than amazing, it is pitiful that these reforms as a futile as was that of States Senators should tell us that we can get peace by forgetting Europe, when we have just finished participating in a European war which we entered after having forgotten Europe completely for 50 years. The policy of not thinking about Europe is a manifest failure as an insurance against fighting in Europe.

In fact, one may safely go farther and say that the policy of not thinking about Europe is one of the surest possible ways of allowing European quarrels to proceed to the point of requiring us to get a lot of American lives. Why did we Americans give no assistance diplomatically to Sir Edward Grey in 1914, when he was trying to persuade Austria-Hungary to submit its complaint against Serbia to a council of the nations? Why did we do nothing to deter the Kaiser from starting the fire which we afterwards tried to help put out? Because our policy of forgetting Europe was perfect. Because our President himself did not know what all this European uproar was about. We were not in daily touch with French statesmen in a continuous conference of the statesmanship of the world. We were not engaged in an exchange of facts and of ideas with other countries in a central diplomatic body of league of nations. We did not know enough about Europe, we did not know enough about Germany, to say to the Kaiser in 1914 what we said to him in 1917. We were not trying to conquer and wreck the world, and we are going to stop you." We could have said it to him in 1914, and we might have dissuaded him from even trying to conquer the world. If we had been possessed of the European information which a continuous central international diplomatic body would have given us.

The prime purpose of any sensibly organized league of nations is to promote international information and to facilitate a common decision on matters of common concern. Whether or not a league of nations is desirable, but there should be a place for counsel, and for continuous counsel, about Europe and about Asia and about Africa and about America and about the isles of the sea, is surely beyond question. We tried ignorance, and it failed. Why not try knowledge? These ingrowing Senators who want us to turn our eyes away from Europe and fix them exclusively on our own affairs are new agents of that very same diplomatic darkness which took us into the agony of Argonne.

A sign down near the wharf in Mobile, Ala.:

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## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McDooms

## "CALLED UNTO LIBERTY."

(Galatians: 5:13.)

BACK from the thunder of the cannon, Back from the blood-washed fields of France, Battle now a memory— Martial airs have witchery— Gaily down the throng-lined way the serried ranks advance.

Brave heads lift higher with the cheering; Blurred eyes note proudly how they come; Battle—marred and worn and maimed, (Boys are they, tho' world-acclaimed)— Smartly marching, unfatigued, to throbbing beat of drum.

Close, in the crowd, I stand, exultant, Marking the magic of a song. Battle—marred and worn and maimed, Yesterday my thought declaimed— Of barren hope and trembling joy, unrighted wrong.

These folk, who press so close about me— Know they the Truth that quiets fears? Spirit shoulders squared and straight— Spirit heart denying fate— Know these folk I march today to music of the spheres?

Keeping step, without fatigue, to music of the spheres? LETA SCHILLING.

A correspondent of the New Republic says Chicago is still fighting the war and is without any better means of learning what is going on in the world at this time than are afforded by a few publications like the *Breeders' Gazette*. If that is so—and we can believe it; we see the Chicago Tribune—maybe it would be practicable to send missionaries up there from St. Louis. Chicago ought to know what is going on. We believe she would be interested. As a matter of fact, we would not be surprised if she were for it. John Hay used to say that Chicago is the most American thing about America. Of course, that pertained to the America we had before Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Wilson gave us the one we have now; but it is not fair to assume that Chicago would not be interested in whatever changes have taken place. Naturally, we are a little jealous of Chicago down here; but we want to be sportsmanlike.

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## BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES.

Henry Watterson.

DISTINGUISHED newspaper editor, and coiner of phrases. Made "Star-eyed Goddess" famous. Recently made another bid for fame with: "To hell with the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns."

His latest slogan is "to hell with grape juice."

He is a living exemplification of the adage that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks."

The mere mention of prohibition and woman suffrage makes him foam at the mouth.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has preached democracy and majority rule only since the measure for the temporary army provision of the annual army appropriation bill, the House refused the request of the War Department for a military establishment for the next year of approximately 540,000 officers and men.

As the bill passed the House in virtually the same form as enacted by the Senate, the conferees will have for consideration only the House amendments fixing the period of enlistment in the new army at one year and fixing the pay for enlisted men at \$30 a month.

Immediately after passing the temporary army bill, the House adopted the annual army appropriation bill, which was passed by the Senate.

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## Kaiser's Letter Revealing Stormy Break With Bismarck Reported Found in Vienna

"When He Was Outside I Broke Down in a Convulsion of Tears," Says Communication to Francis Joseph in 1890.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG.

Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, Feb. 19.—A part of the correspondence between the former Kaiser and Emperor Francis Joseph was found in the state archives in Vienna and has been published in the Austrian periodical, *Rundschau*, by Prof. Hans Schlitter. It includes an amazing letter by Wilhelm II. describing events which resulted in the dismissal of Bismarck as Chancellor. The letter, dated Berlin, April 31, 1890, begins "My Dear Friend."

"The Kaiser tells how Bismarck, during his resignation at my feet in the most disrespectful manner, and goes on to describe how 'the storm broke loose.'"

"Without any regard for courtesy or consideration, he told me he would not allow himself to be kept by me in leading strings, that he forbade this one and for all, that I had no idea of parliamentary life, that in such things it was not my business to give him any kind of orders, and so on and so on. When I described to him what commotion and confusion this visit had caused among the people, still excited by the election, and suggested that this could not be his intention, there escaped from him the following words:

"On the contrary, it is my intention. There must be such complete confusion and such a hullabaloo in the country that nobody will know what the Emperor is driving at with his policy. As I thereupon stated, that was not at all my intention, but that my policy must be open and clear as daylight to my subjects, he declared he had nothing more to say, and roughly flung his resignation at my feet. In deep pain and with sore heart, I now saw clearly that the demon of love of power had seized the sublime and great man and that he used every matter, whatever its nature might be, for his struggle against his Emperor."

"He wanted to do everything and rule, and not even to submit to his Emperor."

"From that moment it was clear

to me we must part, if everything was not to be mostly ruined and perish. God is my witness to how many nights I wrestled in prayer, and entreated that the heart of this man might be softened, and that he might be spared the terrible end of letting him leave me. But it was not to be. As, for two days, the order had not been sent, I had him asked if he would not and it in. He replied he would never think of doing so; he needed it against his minister."

"There my patience gave way, my old Hohenzollern family pride rose up. It was now necessary to force the old pig head to obedience or to bring about our separation, for the new question was whether the Emperor or the Chancellor was to remain on top."

"I had him once more asked to send in a revocation of the order and to accommodate himself to my wishes, and the request was previously expressed to him, which he finally refused to do. With that the drama was at an end. The rest is known to you. The man whom I had loved and who had been a veritable hell of torments of moral persecution in my parents' house, the man for whom, after grandpa's death I alone had kept him, for whom I had brought down upon myself the anger of my dying father and the unquestionable hatred of my mother—the man whom I had loved and who had been a veritable hell of torments of moral persecution in my parents' house, the man for whom, after grandpa's death I alone had kept him, for whom I had brought down upon myself the anger of my dying father and the unquestionable hatred of my mother—the man whom I had loved and who had been a veritable hell of torments of moral persecution in my parents' house, the man for whom, after grandpa's death I alone had kept him, for whom I had brought down upon myself the anger of my dying father and the unquestionable hatred of my mother—the man whom I had loved and who had been a veritable hell of torments of moral persecution in my parents' house, the man for whom, 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## DIFFICULTY OF BEING A MODEL WIFE

By DOROTHY DIX.

THE difficulty of being a model wife, said a woman the other day, "is that in order to please your husband and live up to his expectations, a wife must always be a year's model. Last year's model doesn't go with him."

"It would be easy enough to be a model wife if a man continued to be satisfied with the model that he had, and if he would settle on a particular line of charms and virtues that he desired in his wife and stick to specifications. But he doesn't."

"She gets tired of the very qualities that caused him to select the particular woman he did for a wife, just as she gets tired of the shape, size and color of his automobile, and wants to trade them in for something new, fresh and shiny with red paint and get all the new-fangled alleged improvements."

"That's why the job of being a wife in these days is about the most hazardous undertaking a woman can undertake. She can't settle down and develop her talents along any one line because she never knows when her husband is going to demand that she shall be something entirely different."

"When a man is young and poor he often marries a girl who cooks, washes, patches, mends and does her own baby tending, pulls and hauls until she gets her man upon the firm road and then she can depend upon it that she is just about the kind of a model wife that her husband wants."

"But when he gets to rolling gaily down Easy street he begins to look upon her differently."

"She was a good enough model in her day. Useful, reliable and dependable. He doesn't know what he would have done without her, and he doesn't know what he is going to do with her. She has been a model wife in her day, but what he wants is this year's model."

"He'd like her to be young and slender, with a willowy figure and the trick of dressing so as to make people 'rubber' at her on the street. He'd like her to be overflowing with healthy and high spirits, and for her to have shining eyes and red lips that are always smiling. He'd like her to be witty and humorous, sympathetic and understanding and be one of those feminine spellbinders who use a man perpetually interested—some of the women who are a sort of personally conducted Arabian Nights entertainment."

"This year's model of a wife, you know, a woman who is a combination of a clothes rack on which a man can hang imported brooks, diamonds, pearls, and public display of his wealth, and a dancing partner, a clue that appeals him and keeps his vanity soothed, and a Scherzade who keeps him continually guessing where she is going to come next."

"But, alas, you can't convert a 1918 model wife into a 1920 wife. So there you are. You can't blame the man altogether for casting a wistful eye on the entrancing new models. Neither can you help dropping a tear on the old model of which a man was so proud when he got it."

"All of which goes to show that a woman who aspires to be a model wife has her work cut out for her."

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### Sordid Wretch!

FARMER (in department store, not really): Say, mister, I've lost my hat. Floorman (smiling): Are you serious? Farmer: You just bet I be! Why, I'm carryin' the purse!—Buffalo Express.

## The Destroying Angel

(Continued from yesterday.)

"CHAPTER VII—(Continued.)  
"What in blazes do you mean?" Whitaker demanded, mystified.  
"Did it strike you to wonder at the extraordinary mob her farewell performance attracted to-night—the rabble that packed the street, though the hopeless of even seeing the inside of the theater?"

"—Yes, it struck me as rather unusual. But then, Max had done nothing but tell me of her tremendous popularity."

"That alone, great as it is, wouldn't have brought so many people together to stare at the outside of a theater. The magnet was something stronger—the morbid curiosity of New York. Those people were waiting, thrilled with expectancy, on tip-toe for—what do you think?"

"I shall think you mad in another moment, if you don't explain your- self," Whitaker told him candidly.  
"But smile flashed and vanished. They were waiting for the report of Drummond's fall."

"What the devil!" It had been accounted—if something of the sort hadn't happened, New York would have gone to bed disappointed. The reason? This is the third time it has happened—the same thing, practically—Sara Law on the verge of leaving the stage to try a fatal accident intervening. And Max by any chance mention the nickname New York has bestowed on Sara Law?"

"Nickname? No!"  
"They call her 'The Destroying Angel'."

"What damnable rot!"  
"Yes; but what damnable coincidence. Three men loved her—and why they died. And now the fourth—Do you wonder?"

"Oh, but—The Destroying Angel!" Whitaker cried indig-

## Gowns Worn at Victory Ball Emphasized Extreme Reaction From War-Time Styles



By Marguerite Martyn.

IS it that we've almost forgotten what evening gowns ought to look like, or is it that the creators of these garments, after long hibernation, have come forth somewhat more than rejuvenated, that the gowns worn at the Victory ball, the first large festivity of its kind since before the war, seemed such a sudden change?

Truly the pendulum has swung all the way at one stroke, and women have abandoned the drab, utilitarian uniform with a vengeance. For certainly there is nothing utilitarian in the fashion that leaves the upper part of the body all but uncovered and the lower limbs and feet and ankles bound about with everything that will defeat any normal movement.

The first requirement of the new lines is a svelte and sylvan-like figure, for one does not wear corsets, at least not so you can notice it. One would be most extreme, or petticoats, of course not. About all else one needs is a string of beads over the shoulder, from which to suspend what passes for a bodice, and then clinging, slinky lengths of skirt.

The long train, over a hopelessly useless adjunct might discover for itself at last a mission in life if it were pulled up to the shoulders.

But I will be accused of being anti-bellum and unconcerned if I keep on, and suggest that the lines of Mrs. Eugene Williams' American Beauty chiffon velvet gown were one of the prettiest dresses of the evening. From her shoulders a cape, designed for ornament, not warmth, of assure chiffon, depended. A sash of the same colored velvet ribbon, knotted at the back with a pink nosegay, was as French as could be.

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sequins. Mrs. Lewis Dozier was a veritable snow fairy in crystal beads weighted down with bands of tailless ermine. Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert wore one of the prettiest dresses of the evening. From her shoulders a cape, designed for ornament, not warmth, of assure chiffon, depended. A sash of the same colored velvet ribbon, knotted at the back with a pink nosegay, was as French as could be.

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T. Davis Jr. in pink and silver brocade, acquired perhaps in Paris recently, though it merely reflected the silver of her hair and the pink of a complexion not achieved there. The lines of Mrs. Eugene Williams' American Beauty chiffon velvet gown were particularly tempting to one's pencil.

There was another girl with the same party, whose name was unknown to me, who wore a sheath-like garment of white satin, a band of black marabout close about the feet accentuating its narrowness. Eccentricity was achieved in this gown by its being high-collared in the back, while conforming to the conventional in its sleeves.

"THE prettiest girl in town," with never a dissenting voice from that verdict when she was crowned Velled Prophet's Queen more than two years ago (Miss Mary D. Jones)—and she hasn't abdicated yet, you know, and doesn't need to

If the unanimous opinion of some very critical dowers in my corner is any criterion—were white and gold brocade, a little reminiscent of the gown she wore on that other occasion except that it was built on the smartest new lines, with long, closely draped skirt bustling up at the back in a cloud of tulle. Her new sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan W. Jones of New York and Newport, was there, too, in a somewhat simple costume of intense blue chiffon.

Mrs. Auguste Chouteau was her besame self in long lines of black and silver brocade. Mrs. Humphrey Gifford wore a short frock of palest blush rose velvet, which suited her wax-like beauty.

There were many other gowns, of course, of which these are but the briefest intimation. But they vanished quickly after the tableaux to more exclusive parties, presumably where there were other attractions than pale pink punch.

### The Sandman Story for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Bennie Bear and the Lambs.  
BENNIE BEAR went over the mountain with a big bag over one shoulder. He had taken an extra large bag that morning, because his mother had told him where to find three fat lambs.

"And, mind you, bring all three back with you," she warned him, as Bennie walked down the path from their home.

"I shall have a nice hot fire ready to bake them by sundown, so don't you waste your time loitering or sleeping by the way," said Mrs. Bear. Bennie Bear had a nice lunch in his pocket which his mother knew nothing about, for she intended that Bennie Bear should get good and hungry by sundown and then he would hurry home with the lambs for supper.

"I am not going all day without something to eat," thought Bennie. "Mother thinks she is playing a trick on me, but I am not to be fooled. I have a nice lunch of cookies and cake and when I get to the old tree by the road, near the fleap where the lambs are, I'll crawl inside and eat it and take a little nap, too. I shall feel more like chasing the lambs after a little nap," Bennie told himself. "Mother thinks a fellow is never tired."

But all of Bennie Bear's plans were upset, for when he reached the field he saw the three fat lambs asleep right by the wall and knowing that now was his time, he just popped them all into his bag and tied it up.

"I'll take a nap after I eat my lunch," said Bennie Bear, sitting down by the tree and taking out the cake and cookies. I can hide the bag in the bushes and no one will hear the lambs if they do make a noise."

So Bennie Bear ate his lunch and then he crawled inside the big tree, which had a deep hole in it, and was just about to go to sleep when he smelled something that made him look about.

It was honey, the very thing he loved best of all—and plenty of it, too. Bennie Bear got all about the lambs and began to eat. He ate it all and then he fell asleep, forgetting also about what his mother had told him about hurrying home.

When the three lambs found they were all alone and all was quiet, one of them poked a hole in the bag with its foot and peeped out.

"He must have gone and forgot to take us," he told his brothers, and then they made the hole larger and soon all three were out and started to run for home. But as they reached the tree where Bennie Bear was asleep they heard him breathing very deep and long.

"Hush," said one. "He is in that tree where our friends, the bees, live."

He awoke, and while there was no

he heard the initials C. S. D., but was otherwise pretty thoroughly distinguished, and I fancied, anxious enough to escape recognition."

"You're positive about this?"  
"Yes, I would go out with an air, 'I saw his ear distinctly.'"  
"His ear?"

"Coming up the stairs from the downtown subway station in front of the Park Avenue Hotel. He wore a hat pulled down over his eyes and an old overcoat buttoned tight up to his chin. He was carrying a satchel

## Sayings of Mrs. Solomon.

She Goeth Forth, With a Lantern, Even as Mrs. Diogenes, in Search of an Honest Woman—and Findeth One!

By HELEN ROWLAND.

G O to, my Daughter! Be not deceived by the Smug Ones, who glorify themselves, saying:  
"Lo, men are unto me but as a fly upon the wheel of life! I have no time for them! For my thoughts are upon more SERIOUS things!"

For, verily, in the life of a woman there is nothing quite so serious as—MEN!  
Now, I walked upon the Highway of Babylon, carrying a lantern. And I stopped seven damsels and questioned each of them, saying:  
"Tell me, my Daughter, WHAT is the dearest desire of thine heart, even the secret aspiration which thou cherishest within thy soul?"

And the First Damsel lifted up her eyes in ecstasy and answered me, saying:  
"Oh, would that I might be a great ARTIST! That I might paint pictures that would touch the souls or write poems that would sway the hearts of men! Then would I be perfectly happy!"

And the Second Damsel blushed and answered softly, saying:  
"Lo, I would ask of Fate only this—that I may marry HAPPILY, and become a cherished wife and a good mother of beautiful children. For, after all, a woman's greatest source of happiness is Home!"

But the Third Damsel regarded them both scornfully, and flicked the dust from her khaki skirt, saying:  
"What antiquies! For that which the world needeth most at this moment is not artists and mothers, but Women-who-DO-things. As for ME, I yearn only for a chance to emancipate my SEX, to fight for Woman Suffrage, to battle in the world of politics, and to show men that I am not their Rib—but their EQUAL!"

And the Fourth Damsel smiled pitiably and answered, saying:  
"Behold, I long but for an opportunity to UPLIFT the world, and to save poor, suffering humanity! Yes, I would go out upon the battlefields and nurse the wounded. I would go down into the slums and shed sweetness and light and pleasant tracts! And all men should call me 'Angel!'"

And the Fifth Damsel leaned let us find them and tell them he is there. He'll be sorry, I guess, he bothered us when they catch him."

And off the three lambs ran and told the bees.  
Bennie Bear was still sleeping when he dreamed that a fire broke out in the tree and he was burning up.

He awoke, and while there was no

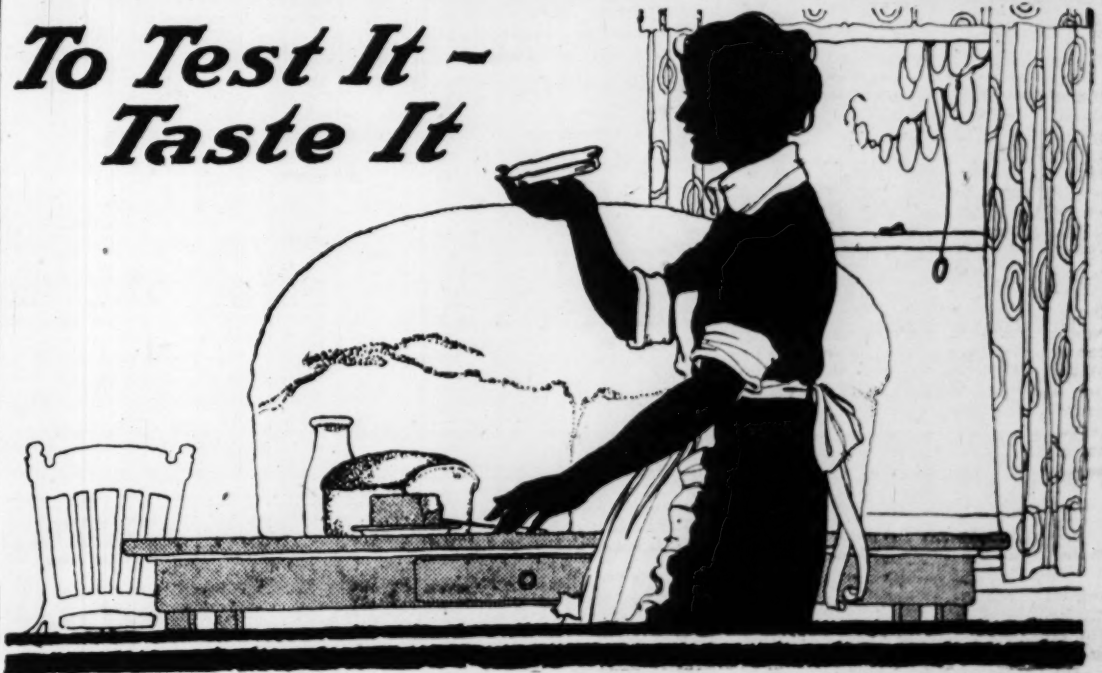
fire he certainly did feel as if he was burning and such a noise he could not think what had happened.

"You stole all our honey," buzzed the bees; "get out of our house, you robber!"  
Bennie Bear got out good and quick and he ran, but he had time to see the heads of three lambs looking over the wall and hear them call after him, "Stung!" and then he knew what had happened.

But the stings of the bees were nothing to the whipping his mother gave him when he reached home without the lambs or the bag, for she had been all day without eating, thinking of the good supper Bennie was to bring her.

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## A Romance

By Louis Joseph Vance

"How can they blame her?"  
"It isn't blame—it's superstition. Listen."

Ember bent forward, holding Whitaker's gaze with intent, grave eyes. "The first time," he said in a rapid undertone, "was a year or so after her triumph as Joan Thursday. That was the night when she was so infatuated with her, a boy named Custer, and a man I believe you knew—William Hamilton."

"I knew them both."

"CUSTER was making the pace; the announcement of his engagement to Sara Law was confidently anticipated. He died suddenly; the Coroner's jury decided that he had misjudged the intentions of a loaded revolver. People whispered of suicide, but it didn't look quite like that to me. However, . . . Hamilton stepped into his place. Presently we heard that Sara Law was to marry him and leave the stage. Hamilton had to go abroad on business; on the return trip—the wedding was set for the day after he landed here—he disappeared, no one knew where. Presumably he fell overboard by accident one night; same men with everything in the world to live for do such things, you know—according to the newspapers."

"I understand you. Please go on."

"Approximately 18 months later a man named Thurston—Mitchell Thurston—was considered a dangerous aspirant for the hand of Sara Law. He was exceedingly well fixed in a money way—a sort of dilettantish architect, with offices in the Metropolitan Tower. One day at high noon he left his desk to go to lunch at Martin's; crossing Madison Square, he suddenly fell dead, with a bullet in his brain. It was a rifle bullet, but though the square was crowded, no one had heard the report of the shot, and no one was seen carrying a rifle. The conclusion was that he had been shot down

by somebody using a gun with a Maxim silencer, from a window on the south side of the square. There were no clues."

"And now Drummond!" Whitaker exclaimed in horror. "Poor fellow! Poor woman!"

A slightly sardonic expression modified the lines of Ember's mouth. "So far as Mrs. Whitaker is concerned," he said with the somewhat pedantic mode of speech which Whitaker was to learn to associate with his moments of most serious concentration—"I echo the sentiment. But let

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# As to Those Claims Against Dempsey, Barber Reisler Ought to Scrape Through

## Willard-Dempsey Bout May Be Stopped by Injunction; Reisler Plans Legal Fight

A. M. Frumberg, St. Louis Attorney for Man Who Holds Contract Signed by Challenger, Declares His Client Can Stop Title Bout if Claims Are Not Satisfied.

By John E. Wray.

THAT the Willard-Dempsey world's championship battle may be held up by injunction is a possibility that developed today, following a statement to the Post-Dispatch by A. M. Frumberg of the law firm of Frumberg & Russell, attorneys for John Reisler of New York and Tulsa. Reisler holds a contract signed by Jack Dempsey, giving him (Reisler) the sole right to manage Dempsey's ring affairs, and to share in his receipts.

Frumberg told the Post-Dispatch that his client was taking steps looking toward the protection of his contractual rights as to Dempsey's services, even to the extent of preventing the contest, which, in Frumberg's opinion, Reisler can legally do. "I have not heard from Reisler this week, but I received a letter from him six or seven days ago. I am not prepared to give out its contents, but you may say that Mr. Reisler is taking steps to safeguard his rights in Dempsey by invoking the law. In fact, his New York attorneys are preparing the various moves in this matter at this time. What part I am to play, if any, I may not say. "Reisler has a contract to handle Dempsey that extends into 1920. This contract has been upheld in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. The case was decided absolutely on the merits of the contract.

Injunction Proceedings Probable. "With this decision to back him up there is practically no doubt that he will obtain an injunction against Dempsey, or any other fight, I am not prepared to discuss the methods by which he could enforce his just demands, but I believe they extend to the obtaining of an injunction halting everything.

"In your opinion, could the Willard-Dempsey fight be prevented if Reisler were ignored?" Frumberg was asked. "Beyond question," he replied. "There is an exact precedent covering this situation as between star and manager, in the suit of Lillian Russell against her manager, with whom she sought to break a number of years ago. He enjoined her appearances on the stage, and the case was fought to the Supreme Court of the United States. The manager won. I consider Reisler's case a parallel.

"Will Reisler wait until the fight opens and then attack Dempsey with a \$27,500?" Frumberg was asked. "That course is too dangerous—steps will be taken to prevent it. It is a settlement before the contest is allowed to proceed."

Reisler in Four Suits. Frumberg represented Reisler in injunction suit against Dempsey in St. Louis, some months ago, when Dempsey was showing at a local theater, and was to have appeared in a bout at the Coliseum. A temporary injunction was granted and Dempsey ceased his appearances. When the case was brought up, however, it was thrown out of court by Judge Vital Garasche because boxing was not legally recognized in Missouri.

On three other occasions Reisler sought legal redress under his contract with Dempsey. In Minnesota he was out-jockeyed by the enemy, and Dempsey's "guarantee" was spirited away, out of reach of attachment proceedings. In Milwaukee Reisler again was checkmated because the case involved did not rest on the merits of his contract. In New York Reisler for the first time obtained a ruling bearing directly on his contractual rights, and was held.

Rickard on Way to Oklahoma. Announcements from Chicago Monday stated that "Tex" Rickard had departed for the Oklahoma oil fields. Reisler is now located at Tulsa, the center of one oil boom district.

BURNS DUE HERE TODAY FOR KABAKOFF BATTLE; HAS 3 BOUTS IN 6 DAYS. Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantamweight who is to oppose Harry Kahakoff in the opening Coliseum boxing match of the season tomorrow night, is expected to arrive here today.

St. Louis fans remember Burns for his wonderful bouts here with the rugged "Dutch" Brandt and the phantom of the Pacific Coast, Eddie Campbell. He is a great fighter and is lasting better than most of the boys approaching the 30-year dead line.

Other bouts arranged for tomorrow night are Joe McMullen vs. Art Jolly, eight rounds at 133 pounds; Charley Strapp vs. Young Neal of Carlinville, Ill.; Walter Heister vs. referee.

MISSOURI BOXING BILL. FAVORED BY COMMITTEE. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 19.—The boxing bill creating a State athletic commission was placed well on its way toward final passage today when the Senate Judiciary Committee recommended it favorably.

A similar bill has been reported favorably in the House. The bill was introduced by Senator Joe Brown of St. Louis. It creates a commission of five members each of whom shall have jurisdiction over all sporting and boxing matches in the jurisdiction. The bill divides the State into three districts. One commissioner shall be selected for each district.

Hanlon Shades Burns. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 19.—Jimmy Hanlon of Denver won a newspaper decision over Billy Burns of Des Moines in a 10-round boxing contest here last night. They are lightweights.



### SPORT SALAD

Emergency Service. "A HORSE! A horse! King Richard cried. Just at the crucial juncture. 'I'm out of gasoline; beside. My tire has a puncture.'"

Apologies to Hamburg. "Oh, we're going to the auto show. To see the Elvies and the wheelbarrow, too. We'll all flock together. Sunshine or rainy weather. And we're going to see the whole show through."

Quite So. Everybody ought to go to the automobile show and pick out a swell car. It doesn't cost anything to be a prospect.

See where Jess Willard's punch is coming. But Jack Dempsey's punch is coming.

"Zybszko Throws Gardini." Head line reads like a match between a cracker and a cigar.

That colored gent who posed as Henry Johnson, the famous member of the Black Watch, who cleaned up 39 Germans, pulled another Doc Cook at the Coliseum. He decorated himself with an iron cross and tried to give about 15,000 of his compatriots the double cross.

Old Songs Made New. "MISTAH JOHNSON, turn me loose. Got no medals, but a good excuse. Oh, Mistah Johnson, I'll be good. Ah didn't kill those German chaps. Got mah face slashed shootin' craps. Oh, Mistah Johnson, please turn me loose."

Yes, Indeed. Greater New York wants to be a separate State. Looks like a capital move.

The Greater New Yorkers can all settle on Coney Island and start a country of their own with our full and unqualified consent.

Speaking of islands, see where Mr. Wrigley has bought one. In the case the lid should ever be put on chewing gum, he could retire to his island entirely surrounded by water and chew the cud of bitter reflection.

There is no truth in the rumor that Pal Moore has changed his name. Once a Pal, always a Pal.

Not Yet. Jimmy Wilde has been mustered out. But the famous flyweight is yet to be knocked out.

Easy for Benny. Benny Leonard is very fond of bacon and eggs. Whenever Benny feels a craving for his favorite dish he goes out and beats up a few eggs and brings home the bacon.

The Cincinnati Reds are said to be after young Sam Crane. Cheer up, Sam, they can't force you.

Answers. No, Rollo, hot water bottles are not supposed to contain fire water.

Jack Dempsey says Willie Meehan is a joke fighter. Anyway he has shown Jack how to take a joke on several occasions.

Jackson-Douglas Draw. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 19.—Nate Jackson of Oklahoma City and Jack Douglas of Milwaukee fought a fast 10-round draw here last night. The men are lightweights.

## ST. LOUIS WOMEN TO COMPETE AT TOLEDO

Quintet, Composed of Local Stars, Has Sent In Entry for National Tournament.

One women's bowling team from this city, known as the St. Louis Five, is sure to make the trip to Toledo for the women's national bowling tournament to be held starting April 1. The St. Louis five will be composed of Mrs. M. Kelly Jr., Mrs. George Boundy, Mrs. T. M. Hill, Mrs. George Meyer and Mrs. Al Cowger.

The entry of this team was sent in by Mrs. Kelly, who also is secretary of the national association, yesterday.

Efforts are at present being made to form several other teams to make the trip to Toledo. However, this must be done in a short time, as the entry lists close tomorrow night.

In the American Bowling Congress tournament, this city probably will be represented by the smallest number of teams that has ever attended a national event. At present, only three quintets are sure, they being the Martin Fellhauers and two from the Missouri Pacific.

The Budweisers, made up of some of the oldest tenpinners in the city, and who have not missed a trip in several years, will be unable to go. Reports have it that the Atchauer-Busch Brewing Association has declined to go to the expense of putting up the \$85 entry fee.

Mixed Doubles Tonight. A mixed doubles tournament, the second of the year, will be held at Peterson's tonight. Most of the city's stars have already signified their intentions of competing. The last one was won by Mrs. J. A. Johnston and Harry Walters. Mrs. M. Kelly won the special prize for women.

Drake Wins From Ames. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 19.—Close guarding marked the 27 to 31 victory of Drake University over Iowa State College here last night in a conference basketball game.

## Basketball Results

Cleveland 26, Clayton 11.  
Principia 42, Central 12.  
Drake 27, Ames 21.  
Pennsylvania 37, Princeton 21.  
Scott Field 32, King's Highway 31.

Municipal League.  
Ashland Champs 14, Mt. Auburn 11.  
Matthews 17, Ashland Babes 6.  
St. Louis Girls 2, O. H. Girls 0 (forfeit).

Today's Games.  
Wagner Girls vs. Ashland Reds.  
Mt. Auburn Emeralds vs. Harney Heights.  
Christ Church vs. Lafayette Park.

Public School League.  
Bates vs. Laclede.  
Divoll vs. Arlington.

JAP STARS WINNERS IN INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Ichihya Kumagai and S. Kashio, the two tennis stars from Japan, played for the first time in the Middle States indoor tennis tournament here yesterday, each winning his match. Kumagai defeated Dr. H. W. Hanna of Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-4, while Kashio won from Lieut. R. L. Gilbert, U. S. N., 6-0, 6-0.

The Japanese players displayed wonderful form. Vincent Richards, New York, who, with William T. Tilden, holds the national doubles title, won a second round match of the men's singles by defeating Carl Aisher, a local school boy, 6-4, 6-2.

RED SOX GET WAIVERS ON FIVE OF 1918 STARS. BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Manager Edward Barrow of the Boston American League baseball club announced today that waivers had been received from all the league clubs on Fred Thomas, third baseman; Richard Holtzcliff, first baseman; and outfielders James Walsh, Paul Smith and George Whiteman. All five were members of the world's champion Red Sox last season.

Penn Beats Princeton. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Pennsylvania defeated Princeton, 23 to 21, in an intercollegiate basketball game here last night.

## BANDY AND MURPHY WIN FEATURE BOUTS

Only One of Three Fights at South Broadway Club Goes Full Distance.

Jimmy Murphy and "Kid" Bandy were the winners in the all-star double windup of a boxing program at the South Broadway Athletic Club, which was attended by about 900 fans. Murphy outpointed Willie Colonna in eight rounds, while Bandy scored a technical knockout over Nick Kube when the latter quit at the end of the third round, claiming he had broken his hand.

The contest between Murphy and Colonna was the only one of the three bouts on the evening's card which went the full distance. In the preliminary Pete Macklin, carrying a weight advantage of several pounds, gave Johnny Lucas such a beating that the bout was stopped by Referee Heiner in the fifth round. Lucas substituted for Young Curley, who was to have met Macklin, but who failed to appear.

The battle between Kube and Bandy was the best of the evening while it lasted. Both are former sailors. Kube having won the lightweight championship of the Fifth National District, while Bandy made several trips overseas on a conveyance.

Bandy started out in great fashion and landed many hard body blows during the first two rounds. These apparently weakened Kube considerably and he was fast tiring as they came up for the third round. It was at the end of this session, in which Kube did much holding, that he claimed he had broken his hand and was unable to continue, thus giving Bandy the decision on a technical knockout.

Jimmy Murphy showed by far the best form of any of his recent bouts against Willie Colonna, which was the last event on the program. The little South Rider plugged away at his younger opponent throughout the eight rounds and while Colonna tried at all times to make it interesting, Murphy's experience was too much for him.

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## Ban Johnson Visitor Here; See Great Year for Game

American League President Plans Constructive Legislation to Improve Playing End of Pastime; Believes Players in France Will Return in Time for Opening Games.

CONSTRUCTIVE legislation looking toward the betterment of playing conditions in the American League is the aim of President B. B. Johnson of the junior major organization, who arrived in St. Louis today on a conference with President Phil Ball and Business Manager Bob Quinn of the Browns. Mr. Johnson is exceedingly optimistic of the future of the game, declaring his circuit will have one of the most prosperous seasons in its history in 1919.

With the war over Mr. Johnson believes baseball will pass quickly to a peace-time footing. It is his belief that all of the players now with the American forces overseas will be home if not in time to start the season, shortly after the scheduled gets under way.

"Particular attention will be paid this year to the playing end of the game," Mr. Johnson said. "I mean by that the game will be made more attractive than ever from the spectator's standpoint. As a step toward this end I shall instruct all my umpires that the balk rule will be enforced to the letter this year. This will encourage base running. Heretofore the umpires have been entirely too lax in their interpretation of the balk rule."

"So far as general conditions in baseball are concerned, I can say very little at present. No immediate change in the chairmanship of the National Commission is in sight. While committees from both leagues have been selected to confer on this matter, they have not yet held a meeting, nor have they been instructed to meet."

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Mason to Meet Moore. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.—Franklin D. Mason, the Fort Wayne boxer, who defeated Carl Tremaine of Detroit in a 16-round contest here last night, has been matched to meet Pal Moore, South Bend, Ind., March 20. The contest last night, Mason had a maine hanging on at the finish.

## Big Bill Due Reisler From Dempsey, if All His Claims Are Legal

JOHN REISLER has a big bill to present to Dempsey. Since Jack left "Barber John" he has fought about 23 fights, receipts from which have ranged from \$500 to \$9000 each. The grand average is estimated at about \$2000 a fight, as of late he has been a huge drawing card. This would entitle Reisler to \$23,000, on a 50-50 contract basis.

Added to this will be one-half of \$27,500 or \$13,750, plus an unknown estimate for a motion picture share, possibly as much again or even more.

In one of his several lawsuits, Reisler asked \$50,000 damages of Dempsey for violation of contract.

Thus "Barber" John will give somebody a good trimming, if all he is expected to demand is paid him.

## MISSOURI AND KANSAS START SERIES TONIGHT

The Missouri University basketball quintet, which was shoved to third place in the Missouri Valley Conference race last week, when two games were lost to Nebraska, will open a two-game series against the tail-end Kansas aggregation in Columbia tonight. The second contest will be played tomorrow.

At present the Kansas Aggies, with a record of five straight victories, are out in front, while Nebraska, 3-1, is second. The Tigers have won six of eight contests. Washington, with 2-4, is fourth. The standings:

| Team          | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| Kansas Aggies | 5  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Nebraska      | 3  | 1  | .833  |
| Northwestern  | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Washington    | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Illinois      | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Purdue        | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Indiana       | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Iowa          | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Ohio State    | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Ames          | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Michigan      | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Wisconsin     | 2  | 4  | .333  |

This Week's Schedule. Wednesday and Thursday, Missouri vs. Kansas at Columbia.

Big Ten Standings. Standings of the quintets in the Big Ten championship race, including all games played to date, follow:

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Chicago      | 7  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Minnesota    | 6  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Northwestern | 4  | 2  | .667  |
| Illinois     | 4  | 2  | .667  |
| Purdue       | 3  | 3  | .500  |
| Indiana      | 3  | 3  | .500  |
| Iowa         | 4  | 3  | .556  |
| Ohio State   | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Ames         | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Michigan     | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Wisconsin    | 2  | 4  | .333  |

O'NEILL TO BE MARRIED. George "Mickey" O'Neill, St. Louis player, who will try for a berth on the catching staff of the Giants at the spring training camp this year, will be married tomorrow night in Rolla, Mo., to Miss Marie Richardson. O'Neill is 21 years old, while his bride is 23. They will be married at the home of Miss Richardson's parents.

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By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Official casualty list of eight killed in action from wounds, 11 died of wounds severely, 804 were undetermined, 1 wounded slightly, a total accompanying roster of previous lists adds 11 to the dead, adds 11 to the missing, and deducts number of missing, 4 of 37.

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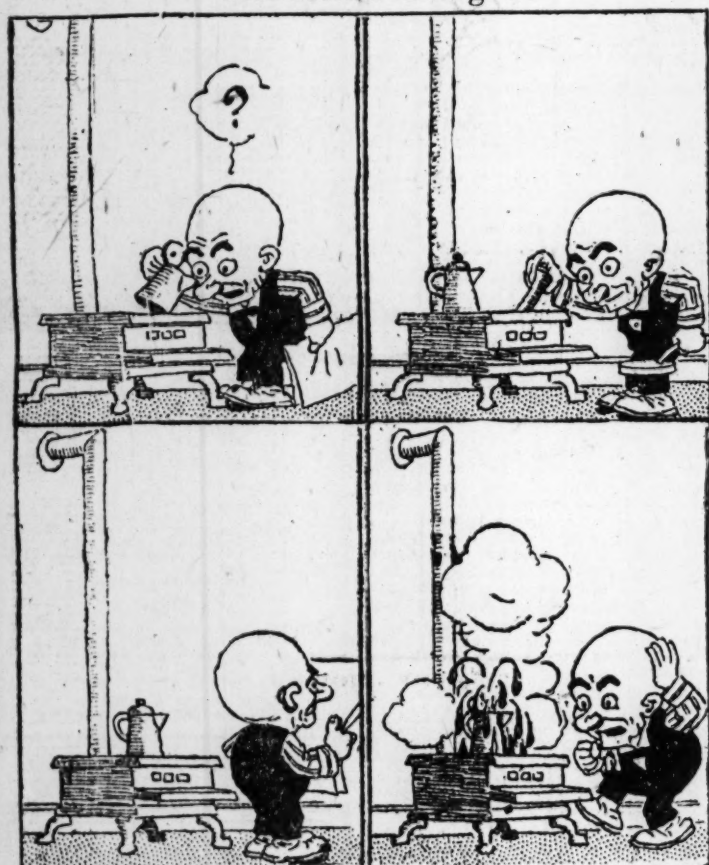
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"What have you got there?" asked the officer.

"Cigarette papers," came the reply. "You didn't say how many, sir. You gave me the bill and said, 'Get me some cigarette papers.'"

"What do you think I want with \$20 worth of cigarette papers?"

"I am not supposed to think, sir."

—William H. Warren, U. S. N., in Judge.

"What makes you think Bilton is so well off?"

"He told me he was living on a milk diet!"—Life.

## A Necessary Step.

JUDGE: What are the prisoners charged with?

Policeman: They are a couple of golfers who got into a scrap over a stroke, your honor.

Judge: Send for the court interpreter.—Boston Transcript.

## Merely Wanted the Materials.

"So you married my daughter thinking I'd pave the way for you in business. Is that it?"

"Well—not exactly. I'll do the paving, but I thought you might furnish the rocks."—Boston Transcript.

## His Source of Information.

AN attorney was examining a witness and chanced to ask him about the character of the dead man who figured in the case, to which the witness replied:

"He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all, pure in all his thoughts and."

"How did you learn that?" demanded the Judge.

"I read it on his tombstone," was the disconcerting reply.—Los Angeles Times.

## Complicity.

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